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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Rev. Mr. Little was in town the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Arno is the guest of relatives in town.

Mr. Perley Flint of Wilson's Mills was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Gus Danforth of Portland is a guest of friends in town.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Bryant's Pond, Friday.

Mr. George Tuell of West Paris was in town on business, Monday.

Mr. Charles Tidwell of Upton was a business visitor in town, Friday.

Rev. C. L. Wheaton and daughter were in Gorham, N. H., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton were Sunday guests of relatives in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan returned home from Massachusetts last week.

Mr. Frank Leach and family are guests of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Leach.

Mr. W. S. Wight goes to Old Orchard, Friday, to lead slugs at a grove meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Miss Ruth Luxton of West Bethel was the guest of friends in town, Saturday.

Mr. Durward Mason and friend of Portland are in town, the guests of relatives.

Miss Thelma Rabideau of Milan, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Tyler.

Mrs. S. H. Jodrey was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodnow in West Bethel, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Tibbetts of Portland were guests of relatives in town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen at West Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant and son, Myron, spent the week end at their camp at Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt and son, Will, of East Bethel were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. J. Haggood.

Mr. J. Buchanan of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kendall of Gorham, N. H., were in town, Sunday, calling on relatives and friends.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Gorham, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of the son of Mr. F. N. Vincent.

Mr. David Hazzard and family of Berlin, N. H., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson.

Mrs. Frank Kendall attended the Grange Lecturers' Conference in Lewiston, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Clara Mason returned home last week after attending the summer course at Gorham Normal School.

Mrs. Coy and two children of West-north Location, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore last week.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harris White of Haverhill, Mass., are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe.

Will the persons who have song books which were to have been used last Sunday evening please return them to Dr. I. H. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pratt of Roxbury, Mass., spent two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Farwell, and family, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Jennings and Miss Cummings of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Hanson and Doris Jensen, also Mr. Edward Hanson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston during Chautauqua.

Mrs. Alfredda Edwards and daughter and Mr. Ben Sukeforth of Locke's Mills were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland, Friday.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The fall term of school in Bethel, Gilead, Mason, Locke's Mills and Tubbs, Greenwood, will begin Sept. 6. Other schools in Greenwood will probably begin Aug. 22.

There will be a district teachers meeting in Bethel village at 2.30 P. M., Sept. 5.

The following teachers have been engaged to teach in the schools of the Union District for the Fall term:

BETHEL
Village Grammar—Edna M. Bartlett, Intermediate—Lillian B. Cochran, 2nd Primary—Lucy A. Whittier, 1st Primary—Ethel J. Philbrick, Middle Intervale—Maude Cummings, East Grammar—Bessie L. Greely, East Primary—Margaret Vandenkerekhoven, Milton—Bertha M. Packard, South—Clara Mason, North—Laura Cummings, Northwest—Not filled, West Grammar—Annie Churchill, West Primary—Katherine M. Brown.

GILEAD
Ila Wing.
GREENWOOD
Locke's Mills Grammar—Mary C. Stanley, Locke's Mills Primary—Doris Keene, Bryant—Norma S. Berry, Greenwood City—Lula Day, Patch Mt.—June Tracy, Richardson—Lena Rowe, Tubbs—Lillian Doughty, Irish—Grace Dearden, **MASON**
Mildred Merrill.

Mrs. Daisy Philbrook is spending the week in Gilead.

Miss Alice Mason is spending the week in Boston.

Miss Mary Robertson spent the week end at her home at North Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Luxton of Lewiston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Luxton.

Miss Gertrude Bailey is the guest of her sister, Miss Bertha Bailey, at S. B. Greenleaf's.

Mr. Warren Noyes of Gorham, N. H., was a week end guest at the home of Dr. I. H. Wight.

Miss Elizabeth Verrill is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Brownie Verrill, at Waterford.

Rev. and Mrs. Achenbach have had as guests the past week his father and mother and sister from Nazareth, Pa.

Mrs. Clinton Metcalf of Farmington is spending the week with her father, Mr. Seth Walker, at the Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Cummings of Kennebunk and their two sons, Walter and Raymond, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Marie Chapman and Miss Eloyce Vashaw are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodridge at West Bethel.

Mrs. Francella Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson and son, Allen, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Chapman.

Mr. Perley Thorne of New York City and sister, Miss Bertha Thorne, recently visited their cousin, Mrs. W. B. Baker, and family.

The Misses Dorothy and Margaret Hanson of Mechanic Falls were the guests of Miss Grace Van Den Kerckhoven for Chautauqua.

Cards have been received announcing the engagement of Mr. Guy H. Sweeney and Miss Louise Seybold, former teachers of Gould's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mrs. Jasper Cates and Mrs. Mae Godwin attended the Grange meeting at Gilead's Grove, Norway, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thurston have returned to their home in Whitinville, Mass., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thurston.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Rockport, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. O. M. Mason, and is cordially greeted by his Bethel friends and former parishioners.

Mr. Maurice Bailey, who escaped from the State Reformatory for Men at Gorham a few weeks ago, was captured by Deputy Sheriff Cole and Deputy Simpson last week on the road between South Paris and West Paris. He was taken back to the Reformatory by an officer from that institution.

SUKEFORTH-EDWARDS

Camp Ellery Dell at Locke's Mills, Maine, was the scene of a most interesting event when Miss Adelaide Gibson Edwards, daughter of Alfredda Farwell and the late Delmer Ellery Edwards, was united in marriage with Mr. Benjamin Atwood Sukeforth of Fort Fairfield, Maine, son of John Nelson and the late Agnes Johnston Sukeforth, at high noon on Wednesday, August the tenth.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank E. Barton of Rockport, Mass., in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. An interesting feature of this wedding is the fact that Mr. Barton married the father and the mother of the bride.

Exactly at the stroke of twelve, to the strains of the wedding march from Mendelssohn, the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Arthur L. Ricker of Caribou, Maine, took their places in front of a bower of evergreen in the attractive living-room, where Mr. Barton awaited them.

The bridal procession was led by the bridesmaids, who were Marcia Phipps Taylor in pink, Helen Rowe Stowell in yellow, Miss Thelma Haines in green, and Miss Ruth Locke in orchid. Their gowns were of organdy, they wore picture hats of white, and carried shepherd crooks adorned with butterfly bows of chiffon matching their gowns.

Following the bridesmaids came the honor-matron, Mrs. Arthur L. Ricker, wearing pink orchid mousseline with hat and bouquet in harmony.

The procession was further graced by the many little ring-bearer, Master Herbert Rowe, in white, bearing the two rings upon a tray of silver, and the small flower-girl, Miss Rosalind Rowe, aged three years, in a white frock of embroidered tulle, carrying her basket of blossoms for the pathway of the bride, who followed upon the arm of her mother.

Mrs. Edwards wore a charming gown of embroidered blue French voile and a most becoming hat of black.

The bride was attired in her mother's wedding gown. Her veil was of Belgian lace in nap effect, held in place by a band of pearls. She carried a shower-bouquet of roses and made a pleasing picture as she advanced along the balcony, down the stair-case and up the aisle formed by the white ribbons of the bridesmaids.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreens, golden-rod and gentians.

Mrs. J. M. Brock and Mrs. J. L. McIntire, aunt and cousin of the bride, assisted by the bridesmaids, presided at the refreshment table which graced the broad porch.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts which elicited much admiring comment from the guests. The guest-book was in charge of Mrs. Dewey Hodgdon.

Mrs. Sukeforth was born in Caribou, Maine, receiving her early education in the schools of Fort Fairfield. Upon the death of her father, the late Delmer E. Edwards, who was a prominent business man of Fort Fairfield, the bride and her mother removed to Massachusetts, where her education was continued at Thayer Academy, Braintree, and finished at Sea Pines School of Personality at Brewster.

Of rarely lovely and lovable nature, Mrs. Sukeforth has endeavored herself to an unusually large circle of friends in this vicinity and elsewhere, and many small social affairs have lately been given in her honor.

Mr. Sukeforth was born in Fort Fairfield. He attended the schools in his native town and completed a course at Gray's Business College in Portland. He responded to his country's call in the World War and was sent overseas near the time of the signing of the Armistice. His genial disposition and clean principles have won him many warm friendships.

The couple will reside in Four Falls, N. B., where Mr. Sukeforth has taken the lease of a flour-mill, and they carry with them the good wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. Sukeforth is well known in Bethel, having visited the town often since her early childhood. She is a grand-daughter of General Clark S. Edwards, late of Bethel.

Mrs. Thomas Vashaw and daughter, Eloyce, Mrs. Stella Goodridge and Miss Marie Chapman spent several days at Stratton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe and grandsons of Paradise street, also Miss Anna Minter of New York motored to Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Will and Frankie Haggood, Mrs. Charles Lyon and Mrs. Harry Lyon and daughter, Eleanor, were guests of relatives in Norway, Sunday.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

The Farm Bureau committee men recently met at the home of E. A. Barker, chairman, for the purpose of summarizing the work done for the present year and to make plans on what should be done next year. The members of the committee present were: E. A. Barker, chairman; Carl Brown, accounts leader; Alonzo Chapman, crop leader; Stephen Abbott, silage corn leader.

The various project leaders reported the following work done this year:

8 farm accounts started.
4 sweet corn accounts.
1 dairy account.
1 hog account.
1 household account.
62 bushel improved oats planted by 11 farmers.
2 comparative silage corn demonstrations.
3-4 bushel 2 quarts planted by 7 farmers.

1 cow test circle with 6 members.
2 Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs. Total number of girls, 13. Total number of boys, 8.

The committee arranged for a big program next year, which includes several farm accounts, a large increase in the improved oats and silage corn seed to be planted, the securing of carload lots of lime, the continuance of cow test work, poultry early hatching and culling demonstrations, as well as work along orchard lines consisting of spraying, pruning and fertilization.

The committee was enthusiastic over the results accomplished this year; and every member was satisfied that profits many times in excess of the membership fees to the Farm Bureau have resulted from the program carried out this year.

All parts of Oxford County were represented in the auto tour arranged by the County Farm Bureau for the benefit of the farmers of the county. Seventy-five farmers in fifteen cars participated in the tour.

Starting at the farm of L. E. McIntire, livestock project leader, the tourists were fairly amazed to see the large demonstration piece of New York flint corn standing eight feet high and promising maturity and a yield of at least fifteen tons to the acre. Another sight worth seeing was a field of second crop clover eighteen inches high, growing on a dry piece of land. The growth was partly due to application of nitrate of soda after taking off the first crop. Mr. McIntire's large herd of pure bred Holstein cattle occupied the attention of the visitors for several minutes.

Going on to Oxford the participants enjoyed hot coffee and basket lunches on the lawn of A. G. Hayes, Farm Bureau Secretary. After the lunch hour Mr. Hayes' field of Maine 340 oats and a plot of New York flint corn, rising high above comparison varieties of red clover and leaming, and showing indications of early maturity, were inspected. Some of the tourists strayed over into the pasture to look over Mr. Hayes' oxen, and others strayed here and there about the farm looking over the various interesting features, including a lime demonstration.

The long line of cars arrived at the Chase orchards, in Buckfield, at 2 o'clock, according to schedule. A short shower kept the tourists huddled in Mr. Chase's barn long enough for the Farm Bureau President to exhibit the improved apple basket, an open container now coming into general use. After the shower Mr. Chase led the crowd through his large orchards, explaining this thing and that as he went along. Several acres of seven and nine year old Wealthy and McIntosh trees, loaded almost to the breaking point with disease-free fruit, just beginning to put on the color of maturity, was a sight which will be long remembered by those present, especially because these trees have been grown under Mr. Chase's system of strip cultivation without fertilizers.

A few minutes were spent in the four-acre orchard of the Conant brothers where a conservative estimate of eight hundred barrels of apples are pending the large trees to the ground.

The last place visited was that of the Parza Bureau President, Wilson H. Conant, who showed the participants his famous orchard of Northern Spies, heavily loaded with fruit, and his smaller orchard of the same variety, trees eight and ten years old bearing considerable fruit this year. Mr. Conant also demonstrated the orchard duster and talked briefly on the prospects of the development of farming in the county through the Farm Bureau organization.

Messrs. Linwood and Bert Flint, Mrs. S. L. Lebrake, Mr. Flint and Miss Sadie Rowe of North Waterford called on Miss Rowe's cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Haggood, recently.

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA

Closed Tuesday Evening After a Five Day Program

The best of weather, a good attendance, and a fine program made this year's Chautauqua one to be remembered and next year's to be looked forward to with increased enthusiasm.

Our Chautauqua was opened with plenty of life and jollity by the P-Band at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week followed by the Syracuse Variety Quartet who presented a novel program consisting of solos and college songs with banjo interludes.

The Arion Entertainers appeared on the second day, giving the entire afternoon program which consisted of clay modeling, music, impersonation and ventriloquy. The Arions appeared again in the evening for the prelude with an equally good and entirely different program. This was followed by the lecture, "Quit Passing the Buck," by Col. Frank Evans, who substituted for Sherman Rogers. This was largely an explanation of the cause and prevention of labor unrest, a subject intensely interesting at this particular time.

The third day the "New Englanders" gave their unique program, the quaintness and originality of which brought the New England charm close to the audience. The evening concert given by them was fully as good. This was followed by an evening of joy and laughter for Brush the Great entertained and great was the amazement at the magic feats performed.

On the fourth day the International Concert Company gave the afternoon and evening concerts, these entertainers being numbered among the best. This was followed by the lecture, "Just Between Ourselves," by Strickland Gillilan. After hearing this lecture one could easily understand why he is said to be "one of the most popular lecture entertainers."

"Mother Lake" lectured on "The Divine Rights of the Child," on Monday afternoon. Her lecture was entertaining as well as instructive and her object is to make better parents and thus make better children. In the evening the presentation of the play, "The Cinderella Man," by the Broadway Players, was enjoyed by all.

On the fifth and last afternoon the Jolly Juniors presented the pageant, "The Cruise of the Jollity," and needless to say this was all one could wish, each child taking his or her part in a very creditable manner, and showed very clearly the hard work put in by the playleaders.

After the entertainment by the Juniors "The Naacomee Company" furnished a very excellent program of music, readings, etc. In the evening the same company presented a short program as a prelude to the lecture, "Up From Savagery," by Chief Tahan, which was interesting and instructive and enjoyed by all.

Tents were sent in on Monday afternoon, so that these men could camp on the ground. Food supplies were sent to them from the commissary established at Macy Junction.

The bodies of many deer destroyed in the burned area were found on Monday, as well as one bear. The number of birds, rabbits, etc., which were destroyed, were without number.

The monetary loss is not so great as might be anticipated, but the reforestation of the old area cut off in lumbering, has been set back for twenty years by the terrible blast which has passed over it.

GRANGE NEWS
FRANKLIN GRANGE
The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday evening, Aug. 6. Forty members were present. Several new names were received. The following program was given:

Diano Solo, Marguerite Dudley Reading, Harry Packard Solo, Mrs. Bertha Lovajoy Reading, Louise Cole

Question for the men, "How may a rainy day be profitably employed on the farm?"

Question for the ladies, "Why I like my home on the farm?"

The first and second degrees will be conferred at the next meeting.

Mr. Harry Churchill has purchased the Swicker farm of Albert Skillings.

SOUTH PARIS GIRL DROWNS

AT NORWAY LAKE

Miss Christie Davis, a sophomore in South Paris High School, was drowned Tuesday at Gibson's Grove, Pennessawassee Lake, Norway, where she was attending the field day meeting of the Farm Bureau and Oxford Pomona. She was in bathing with a party including her brother and Mr. and Mrs. James Millett. While out in the water she sank in the deep hole at one end of the beach where Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of Auburn lost their lives a few years ago.

Although every possible attempt was made to rescue her it was three quarters of an hour before she was found. Dr. B. F. Bradbury and Dr. I. W. Staples a nurse from Norway, were hastily summoned but she was past all help when they arrived.

Miss Doris Judd, who was in bathing with the party, also got beyond her depth and came very near losing her life. She was rescued with difficulty by several bathers and attended by the physicians.

Miss Davis was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis of South Paris. The family moved here from Harrison onto a farm on the East Oxford road. She leaves besides her parents four brothers and two sisters.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, Aug. 11, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club in the Chapel.
Sunday, Aug. 14, 10.45 o'clock: Public worship. Text of sermon: "Be ye kind one to another." Ephesians 4:32.
12 o'clock: Sunday School conducted by Mrs. Achenbach, Asst. Supt.
7.30 o'clock: Public worship. Theme of talk, "Very Little."
All invited.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor
Morning worship at 10.45. Mrs. P. C. Bent of Gorham, N. H., will speak morning and evening.
Sunday School at noon. A. C. Adams, Supt.
Evening service at 7.30.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Morning worship at 10.30. Sunday School at 11.30. Christian Endeavor service at 7.30. Everybody welcome to all of these services.

EAST BETHEL
Usual Sunday worship at 2.30. Special music has been arranged for next Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Reports of sales of Government Savings securities for the first six months of the current year have been completed by E. C. Ayres, government director of the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District.

New Hampshire holds the lead among the six states in per capita sales, having an average of 26 cents for each person in the state.

The district as a whole is tied for fifth place with the Chicago district and is ahead of the New York and St. Louis districts with which it has been tied for the past few months.

A total of nearly three quarters of a million dollars has been saved by the people of New England since January 1. The following statement gives an idea of how this amount has been distributed:

State	Total Sales	Per Capita
New Hampshire	\$117,107.55	.26
Rhode Island	105,049.68	.17
Vermont	34,573.05	.10
Massachusetts	332,307.72	.09
Connecticut	84,611.61	.08
Maine	51,183.31	.07
Total	\$744,881.92	.11

These figures have been achieved in the face of an almost unprecedented industrial depression, where factories are running short handed or on curtailed hours of employment, and demonstrate what a firm grip investment in Government Savings securities has upon the people. They are recognized as safe and sure, and the red tape usually surrounding a government proposition is largely eliminated.

The postmasters of the district are well supplied with the facilities for handling investments in these securities and are only too glad to encourage this work of education in systematic saving.

Mrs. Cloris Pingree of North Bridgeton, who has been in Bethel the past week visiting relatives and attending the Chautauqua, has returned to her home.

Mr. Vaughn E. Chase and Alice M. Hayes, both of Orono, N. H., were married at the Methodist parsonage, Monday evening, Aug. 8 by Rev. C. L. Wheaton, using the single ring service.

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THE UNATTAINABLE

"THERE'S a spot on my back, about the size of a postage stamp, that has been itching all day," said the retired merchant, "and it has caused me more grief than the last attack of rheumatism. I can't reach it with either hand, and I have been backing up against every telephone pole and gatepost, rubbing like a horse with the mange. A man of my social and commercial standing doesn't look dignified while thus engaged, but when a man's back itches, he has to defy the convention, and get relief the best way he can."

"I can understand just how it has worried you," said the hotelkeeper. "The fact that you couldn't reach around and claw the itching place with your fingers kept the matter fresh in your memory and got on your nerves. The pursuit of the unattainable always is more interesting to us than the easier work close to hand. You had your whole person to scratch, and might have bought a currycomb for a quarter, and had a good time, but you couldn't be happy until you had reached the one inaccessible spot."

"A while ago I imagined I had heart disease, and went and saw the doctor. He knows I have money in the bank, and am considered good pay, so he confirmed my worst fears, and made up his mind to have me for his star patient, until one of us petered out. He threw an awful scare into me, so that I went home sweating ice cold treas lemonade."

"He gave me some medicines and a lot of instructions. Among them was me to the effect that when I went to bed I should always sleep on my right side. He cautioned me over and over again against laying on my left side, and left the impression that if I disobeyed him, I'd wake up some morning to find myself a candidate for a local horseshoe."

"That matter looked easy at the time, and I assured the doctor I'd follow his bylaws to the letter. When I went to bed that night, I stretched out on my right side, and in ten minutes I was just suffering to roll over. I don't believe I ever had such a yearning for anything. It seemed to me the height of human happiness could be in sleeping on one's left side. I followed instructions for two nights, and then I decided that life wasn't worth such sacrifices, and I rolled over and slept on my left side, and nothing happened. I was feeling better than usual next morning when I got up."

"Of course this experience lessened my confidence in the doctor's instructions, and I concluded that if I was going to sidestep the instructions I might as well sidestep the medicines, too. For I tasted like low life in a Chinese alley, and I threw the whole of me out of the window. Thus the sawbones lost his most promising patient because he handed out a rule that wasn't strictly necessary."

"Speaking of the unattainable, do you know what the matter with Silas Furbelow? He has everything a man could ask, a stranger in the town would say. He has a beautiful home and a wife who would be considered a success anywhere, and he has fountains of money where it will do the most good."

"Yet he has a secret sorrow. I think he's the most melancholy man I ever saw, and his trouble is that he can't raise a good stand of whiskers. Nowadays, when whiskers are considered an infirmity, it seems strange that any man should grieve over such a matter."

"He sends all over the United States for hair growers, and half the time his face is blistered and swollen, and still the whiskers won't grow on him. If some miracle happened, and he woke up some morning to find his countenance all covered with whiskers, he'd probably have them shaved off within a week; but because they won't grow, he won't be happy till he gets them."

Wary of Whirlwinds.
"You don't seem to like the idea of a whirlwind campaign."
"I hate the mere mention of it," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Maybe you'd find it hard to understand, never having lived, as I did, in a part of the country where every once in a while you have to get out and run for a cyclone cellar."

Plenty of Time.
Teacher—What, Bobby, you say you don't want to be president of the United States?

Bright Lad—Not just now, thank. If it's all the same to you I'd rather wait until after a couple of more elections.—American Legion Weekly.

His Weak End.
"Reggie is going to the country on Saturday."
"For a week-end?"
"Yes; his head's been bothering him."—Boston Transcript.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Edla and Anson Kendall have returned home after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Nova Scotia.

Willie Powers sold his beef cow to W. C. Bryant, recently.

O. P. Littlehale is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Will Spinney and Mrs. H. M. Kendall motored to Grover Hill and visited Mrs. Kendall's mother, Mrs. Eliza Spinney, recently.

Will Russell is improving slowly. Charlie Demeritt is boarding with his aunt, Mrs. Alfred Hobbs, and is working in Bryant's mill.

The friends of Harry Bryant are glad to see him around the mill again. George Abbott spent Sunday with his family in Bryant's Pond.

Mr. Bent of Nova Scotia was in this place, recently.

Mrs. Will Lowe was in this place a few days ago.

Louise Lowe is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Hazen Olwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Littlefield were in this place, Sunday. Clinton Littlefield is taking care of Will Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Mrs. Will Spinney is caring for mother and child.

Will Gorman spent Sunday in Berlin. Quite a number of Boy Scouts are camping in Ketchum.

Miss Eva Bartlett spent a few days at H. M. Kendall's, recently. Blanche Bartlett, who spent a few days at W. G. Emery's, recently, has returned home.

Mrs. Willie Powers is spending a few days with Mrs. Ole Olson on Bear River.

MASON

DEFERRED

Mrs. Merle Swan of Bethel, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Mills, returned home Saturday.

E. C. Mills is helping Eli Grover with his hay.

J. A. McKenzie is cutting the hay on the Bert Young farm for Harry and P. L. Ordway of Gilead was in town on business one day recently.

Zenas Mills and family of Albion called at S. O. Grover's one evening, recently.

Wallace Blanchard saw a large bear in the woods a few days ago. Myron Morrill and Herbert Long are assisting E. C. Morrill with his hay.

Eli Grover is cutting D. W. Cushing's hay for him. F. I. Bean attended Pomona (the) at Sweden, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover and Mrs. Amy Wheeler of Grover Hill called at S. O. Grover's, Monday evening.

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GOVERNMENT PRAISE

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GOVERNMENT EXPERT PRAISES GRAVEL ROADS OF MAINE

Compare Favorably With Those of Other States. Difficult Maintenance Problem Here Says Dr. Ladd

Dr. George E. Ladd of the bureau of public roads, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., who has been in the State since the first of June making investigations for the government of our Maine gravel roads, has a splendid word for those roads and is frank to say that they compare excellently with those of other states. That he is qualified to speak regarding roads, may be seen from the fact that he has been engaged in this work for the past seven years, has traveled by automobile some 220,000 miles from California to Maine and has just completed a 600-mile jaunt over our Maine roads.

Dr. Ladd is making his headquarters in Augusta and is passing the Summer at the North shore, Lake Umbagog. He will be engaged in his work in Maine for the remainder of the Summer.

"The work that I am engaged on here in Maine is the study and investigation of the behavior of roads under traffic conditions," said Dr. Ladd. "I have five men on the same study scattered among various states, Wisconsin, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Maine," continued Dr. Ladd.

"The particular phase of our study just now is the gravel road problem, especially the corrugations that are developing in them, known as the Washboard and Chatter Car roads. I may say that I have not found this condition as bad in the Maine roads as elsewhere. I almost hoped to, for I wanted a good opportunity of studying their development. The Maine roads as a whole show up remarkably well, compared with the roads in general of the other states in the Union.

"You have a very difficult road-building and maintenance problem here in Maine, on account of the large area, its sparsely located population and the relatively low assessed valuation. And of all the New England states, with the exception of Rhode Island, you have the least amount of gravel, as ready-to-hand raw material. You have a large amount of sub-grade material, the boulder clay and extremely fine sand, as you probably have realized. That absorbs the moisture, clings tenaciously and cannot drain. In addition to and on top of that, you have the Winters that freeze deeply. These things combined make the road-building problem in your State of Maine an unusually difficult problem to contend with.

"Your maintenance problem is also a difficult problem, with the heavy traffic of your own automobiles and trucks, yearly increasing heavily and with the unusually heavy traffic from out of the State, which is increasing with every month.

"These corrugations are by no means peculiar to Maine gravel roads. They are found wherever gravel roads are built. These roads stand up beautifully under a certain amount of traffic, nothing better is built, but when that limit is exceeded, then we find the little waves, ruts and grooves that shake a car severely and detract amazingly from the pleasure of automobilizing.

"I have just finished a 600-mile auto drive over gravel roads in your State and it is with pleasure that I can say that they are in far better condition than the average gravel roads in the rest of the United States. They are well built and in most cases well cared for.

"Another thing. If you had the opportunity to travel as extensively by auto as I have, you would better appreciate the quality of the detours provided in Maine, compared with those of other states. They are far ahead. The richest of our states, which build the most expensive roads, are often the poorest (1) possessors of wretched long detours, with practically no provision made for the comfort or even safety of the traveling public. That is a fact and I have found a better care taken in selecting and providing detours in Maine than elsewhere. You ride over some of the others and the grumbling about your own detours will materially decrease.

"You have a wonderful State, its scenic beauties are unsurpassed. They have, with the excellent conditions in general of your roads, made my touring of the State a thing of pleasure, instead of the endless grind of riding day after day over ordinary or poor roads, without the scenery. I have enjoyed my stay here very much and am bringing much more pleasure during the remainder of the season. I am also glad in being able to speak well of your roads. They are a credit to the builders and to the State."

In Defense of Corsets.
Sir James Cantile, the great surgeon and authority on tropical diseases, is a warm defender of corsets. In his opinion the comparative absence of liver troubles in women is due largely to the "stable temperature" their bodies obtain through wearing corsets. And more boys than girls die in childhood because the former do not wear corsets. He urges men to wear cholera belts—a strip of flannel around the waist—to give them the protection that corsets give to women.

PAPER READ AT THE MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U.

The following paper was read by Mrs. R. R. Tibbets at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday, August 2, when the Union entertained the mothers and children of Bethel in the Methodist church.

THE CARE OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN

When the care and management of infants and children become a universal study in school and home, then, and only then, shall we hope to produce a near perfect race.

It is gratifying to note that this subject is fast gaining the recognition its importance deserves.

The manual of the Girl Scouts lays particular stress on this study and until a candidate can qualify in recitation and demonstration on the care of infants she cannot become a 1st class Scout.

While it is true that children are born with certain pre-dispositions, it must be conceded that with judicious management and hygiene all healthy babies—and 90% of all new born are healthy—will develop into healthy and normal men and women.

I have had the good fortune to be present at about 800 births and the pleasure of administering the initial rites of washing and dressing to about 800 babies, and while no two are exactly alike, the same general rules of management will apply to all.

The development and progress of the child are essentially the product of three factors:—inheritance, surroundings and food. The first is beyond our power to alter, the second is largely and the third almost entirely within our control.

Regularity is the watchword for success with babies. Regularity of feeding, of bathing, of sleeping and moving the bowels. The normal healthy infant should be fed at intervals of three hours, not oftener, and the more modern authorities say every four hours is better. Irregularity and improper feeding cause more than half of infantile illnesses. By all means the baby should have the mother's milk, but if this is impossible the physician will prescribe a substitute food or formula for modifying cow's milk.

As to bathing, instructors differ, but so long as the child is kept clean and the pores of the skin kept open, the end is accomplished. I believe that too much bathing in small infants is worse than too little.

It is imperative to health that all infants and children should have at least one movement of the bowels every 24 hours. If the diet cannot be formulated to accomplish this, a low rectal enema of warm water should be used. No danger of forming a permanent habit for when the child grows older and is able to eat more of a variety of food, Nature will usually adjust this function.

All children up to five years ought to have a daily nap, and the mother who succeeds in keeping her child in the habit of nap-taking is insuring for that child a healthy nervous system for the years to come.

The steadily increasing frequency of nervous disorders among young children is one of the most powerful arguments for greater attention to the hygiene of the nervous system in early life. Most of us err through ignorance.

Playing with babies under one year of age stimulating them to laughter by sights or sounds, romping with or teasing them until they shriek with delight, is often a source of entertainment to proud parents and admiring friends, but invariably registers an impression for which that child will pay dearly in later life.

The subject of contagious diseases is one that usually causes the careful parent no little anxiety. Chicken pox, measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The country is never free from one or the other of these childhood scourges and we so often hear people say, "It's a good time of year to have such and such," or "Better let the children have so and so while they are at home with you." But no, to deliberately expose any child to any contagious disease is to gamble with that child's health and happiness. From 8 to 12 children die each month in the State of Maine from whooping cough or its complications. Better to avoid these diseases and take a chance of their doing so for life, or being stronger and more able to combat the depleting raids such afflictions are bound to bring.

The disposition to hurry young children into school is an unfortunate one. In the average school the ventilation is bad and the room crowded. How much better for the child up to 6 or 7 years to be laying the foundation for health for all time by playing and exercising in the open air. Education, while important is far less important than health.

I find a written program of daily duties is a great help to regulating in habits.

In a conspicuous place in my kitchen are posted a list of daily tasks and the following health chores, and while I confess they are not adhered to exactly without protest and persuasion, but hope they are being so firmly fixed in my children's minds that later in life they may show beneficial results.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Showing Method of Selection of the Governor's Council

In view of the deadlock now existing between Governor Baxter and the Executive Council many letters have been received at the Governor's office asking how the Council is chosen and who the Councilors are. The Governor's Council consists of seven members, each member elected from a Councilor district. The State of Maine is divided into seven Councilor districts. The first district is composed of Oxford and York Counties and the Councilor from this district is Hon. Henry H. Hastings of Bethel; the second district is composed of Cumberland County and the Councilor is Hon. Herbert A. Lombard, M. D., of Bridgton; the third district is composed of Androscoggin, Franklin and Sagadahoc Counties and the Councilor is Hon. Ernest F. Clason of Lisbon Falls; the fourth district is composed of Kennebec and Somerset Counties and the Councilor is Hon. Willis E. Swift of Augusta; the fifth is composed of Waldo, Hancock, Knox and Lincoln Counties and the Councilor is Hon. George A. Gregory of Boothbay Harbor; the sixth district is composed of Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties and the Councilor is Hon. George W. Stearns of Millinocket; the seventh district is composed of Washington and Aroostook Counties and the Councilor is Hon. Clarence A. Powers of Fort Fairfield.

Where a district consists of more than one county it is provided by law that the Councilor shall be chosen in rotation from the two or more counties in the district, so that each county will be represented during a period of years. The Councilors are not elected by the people but are elected by the Legislature when it meets for the first time in January of each alternate year. The whole Legislature elects the Council, but for many years the practice has been to have the members of the majority party of the House and Senate from the County entitled to the Councilorship hold a caucus the night before and there nominate a candidate for the Council. Seven Councilors are thus selected at these caucuses by the Senators and Representatives from the respective Councilor districts, and the next day the Legislature as a matter of course elects without question the seven men thus nominated.

If the Legislature is Republican or if it is Democratic, all the Councilors are either Republican or Democratic as the case may be, and it has happened that where there has been a Republican Legislature and a Democratic Governor the Councilors have not belonged to the same party as the Governor. The reverse has also happened.

Oftentimes the election of a Councilor depends upon a very few men or even upon one man. As an example, there are 27 Senators and Representatives from Cumberland County. If twenty-six Democrats and only one Republican are elected from Cumberland County and if the Legislature has a Republican majority, the single Republican from Cumberland County nominates the Councilor and the Republican Legislature elects him, because it always, of course, will select a member of its own party for this important position. From this it will be seen that the Councilors are not elected by the people and not being responsible to the people may oftentimes not represent the majority party in their respective districts.

The Governor's Council is an institution that has been abandoned in many states, but it has served a useful purpose in Maine and can be of great help to the Governor. The members of the Council are presumed to understand local conditions in their district, they visit the state institutions and keep in touch with the administration of public affairs.

1. Brush the teeth at least twice daily.
2. Wash the hands and face before eating and take a tub bath twice a week.
3. Move the bowels every day.
4. Chew your food thoroughly.
5. Follow your work by a play hour and your play hour by a rest hour.
6. Exercise in the open air always.
7. Drink 5 glasses of water every day.
8. Sleep with the windows wide open.
9. Be obedient and keep smiling.
10. Love one another.

By creating in the home and community a desire and enthusiasm for health promotion and bodily perfection we may make physical improvement as well as moral betterment a part of our religion.

Forceful Evidence.
A lawyer was once, at short notice, called upon to defend a horse thief. He did not know that the thief had pleaded guilty and made an impassioned speech in the man's defense. He believed he had made an impression and the man would be acquitted. But the judge's summing up disappointed him. "Gentlemen," said the judge, "you have heard his counsel. Only remember this—the prisoner was there when the horse was stolen and the learned counsel was not."

NORWAY

The old rails of the street railroad are being removed.

The Norway-Paris Band gave a fine concert Friday evening on the street near Beal's Tavern.

Mrs. Bertha Savage is the guest of her daughter, Torrence Savage, at W. E. DeCroteau's, for several weeks. Mrs. Savage is a member of the Peerless Trio playing on the Keith circuit.

Mrs. Mildred Goldthwaite of Auburn is spending the summer at her home on Green street.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold M. Allen and daughter of Lawrence, Mass., were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Easton.

Alphonse Therrien of Hallowell was the guest of his father, Joseph Therrien, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacLean of Boston are spending their honeymoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacLean, at the MacLean camps at the lake.

Mrs. Ernest Holman is making extensive repairs on the Freeland Howe house on Main street which she recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sanborn, Mrs. C. E. Osgood and Walter C. Smith are making a visit at the old home of Mr. Sanborn and Mrs. Osgood at Meredith Center, N. H.

Dr. Russell Bethell of Boston is visiting friends in town during his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webster of Yarmouthville last week.

Mrs. W. W. Pray and daughter of Patchogue, Long Island, N. Y., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Frank A. Danforth.

Miss Susie Jewell of Springfield, Mass., is spending her vacation at the home of A. W. Whitehouse.

Alton Frost of Portland is the guest of his father, Asa D. Frost, at Norway Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hall and son of Farmington, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Winifred Hall, at Norway Lake, have returned home.

Harry White is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Della Bennett. Mr. White enlisted in the Canadian forces early in the war, and most of his enlistment was served overseas.

A porch party was given in honor of Miss Kathleen McIntire last Wednesday evening by Miss Mildred Noyes and Miss Marion Gibson. Miss McIntire is soon to be married to Mr. Norton Johnson of Bolster's Mills.

E. E. Paret, Charles Scribner and William Clark and their families from Philadelphia are occupying the Paret cottage at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Monroe, who have been occupying the A. A. French cottage at the lake, have returned to their homes in Attleboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron L. Allen and Miss Dover of Westerly, R. I., were recent guests of Mrs. Joseph Milliken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hosmer were in Berlin, N. H., recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Manning and grandson, Paul Brown, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Holt, and family at North Waterford, have returned home.

Stephen Spofford, who has been visiting at his home at Norway Lake, has returned to his work at the General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass.

Miss Grace Holden of Acton, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swain and other relatives.

Mr. Walter Haselton of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Roy N. Jordan.

Wilfred G. Conary is the guest of his parents at Blue Hill.

Harry W. Kimball has a position as clerk in the E. B. Jackson store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Connor of Cambridge, Mass., were recent guests of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Sweet.

Mrs. Hiram Clark is the guest of her son, A. L. Clark, and family at Old Orchard.

Miss Blaise Favor has resumed her duties in the Democrat office at South Paris after a two weeks vacation.

Ellsworth Young of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Fogg.

Mrs. Walter Leavitt and daughter of Lynn, Mass., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Faunce.

Mrs. Mary M. Stone has resigned as teacher of music and drawing in the Norway schools.

WEST PERU AND DIORVALE
H. B. Hammond and family of Lewiston were guests of R. S. Tracy and family over the week end.

Mrs. H. E. Rafuse spent the day last Wednesday with Mrs. E. W. Sturtevant.

Elmer Child carried V. G. McIntire and Salwin McIntire to Waterville last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harold McIntire. Mr. McIntire has many friends and relatives in this vicinity who extend sympathy in his great loss.

Friends here are glad to hear of the improved condition of Mrs. Daniel Lovejoy at Fairfield sanatorium and hope to see her at home in the early fall, as she plans on coming if she continues to gain.

B. J. Roberts is paying for Fred Lovejoy.



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SHIRTS \$3.00 Value, \$2.35 2.00 Value, 1.39 Special, 98c	BIG REDUCTIONS Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws Clothe Your Boy Cheaper This Day than Later. Wash Suits, 1-3 Off	Bath Robes \$7.50 Your pick of \$10 to \$13.50 values

NORWAY Blue Stores SOUTH PARIS

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. John Twitchell and son of Dorchester, Mass., were in town one day last week.

Mrs. Ettie Frye Abbott of Andover visited her cousin, Miss Maria Robertson, recently.

Emeline Heath of Gilead has been spending a week at the home of Mr. Fred Douglass.

Miss Alice Fogg of West Milan, N. H., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vandenberghe and son and daughter are spending their vacation at their cottage at Round Pond, Damariscotta.

Mrs. Leona Morrill accompanied her cousin, Mrs. Isetta Barker, to Portland. After visiting there a short time they will go to Mrs. Barker's home in Milford, Mass.

Prof. and Mrs. Welch of Fryeburg and Mr. and Mrs. Newman came to Bethel, Sunday, to call upon their former pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach, and attended the morning service. Prof. Welch is principal of Fryeburg Academy.

Miss Anna E. Mignier of New York was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe of Paradise street. During her visit she attended the Chautauqua. Miss Mignier is a member of one of New York's famous high schools, also of the New York Teachers' Training School. She is quite accomplished as a specialty dancer and singer.

Many children in town have the whooping cough.

Mrs. Rebecca Daball of Norway is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durell.

Mr. S. S. Greenleaf is attending the fair in Bridgton. Everett Merrill accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and two daughters and Alice Fogg called on Miss Fogg's aunt, Mrs. G. J. Hapgood, Sunday.

Miss Cherrie B. Burgess of Worcester, Mass., who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Wilbert Baker and family and other relatives, has gone to Lewiston, Portland and other places to visit other nieces and nephews before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ara P. Burgess and little son have returned to their home in Worcester, Mass. His mother, Mrs. J. F. Coolidge, accompanied them for a visit of several weeks. They had a most enjoyable trip motoring through Livermore, Lewiston and Portland, calling on relatives and old school friends of Mrs. Coolidge.

Tuesday evening while returning home from an auto ride Mr. G. L. Thurston and party met with an accident on Mechanic street. It was quite foggy and the windshield was covered with fog so that it was impossible to see through it, and in making the turn from Main street onto Mechanic street he made too large a turn and ran into a telephone pole, breaking the pole and damaging the car a little. No one in the car was injured.

Mrs. Harriet Twaddle and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and son, John, were guests of Dr. Gard Twaddle and family in Auburn one day last week.

Mr. Scott Wight was out to Albany last week to visit his cousin, Mrs. Betsey Cross, 87 years old, one of Oxford County's smartest women. Mr. Wight saw her spin a skein of yarn of sheep's wool on her old spinning wheel and double and twist it one morning. She is vigorous and active about the house, doing her work as a woman of 21. She says she doesn't feel old in the least. This is a lesson for some at 40 who think they are old, and almost past labor. Her advice is to brace up and not think of your age. She lives with her son, Arthur, who is a prosperous and energetic farmer.

BRYANT'S POND

Principal Clifford of the Woodstock High School, with his family are absent on a visit to their former home in Concord, N. H.

George W. Waterhouse has recently moved here from South Paris and is occupying the Betsey Blodgett house, recently vacated by Robert Jackson. Mr. Johnson has moved into his new home on the Rumford road.

Miss Helen Freeman of Massachusetts is spending several weeks with Miss Myrtle A. Bacon at the Little Jap. Sunday guests at the Little Jap were Miss Georgia Horr and Mr. Arthur Cole of Bridgton.

A crew employed by the State Road Commission are camped this week on the John Howe place. They are engaged in surfacing the highway between this village and Locke's Mills. Walter L. Bacon of Norway spent

the week end with his niece, Miss Bacon.

John Hodsdon and wife and Garvies Hodsdon visited friends in Byron last Sabbath.

Meetings at the Universalist church will be continued each Sabbath through August. Services will be held at 2.30 P. M., with Rev. C. G. Miller as pastor. The Shorey Dramatic Company entertained here Friday evening, presenting Miss Shorey's last play, "The Turning Point." There was a large number present.

A party from Porto Rico are occupying the Edwin M. Rowe cottage at the head of the lake.

A. A. Andrews, who recently disposed of his place at the east end of the village, has rented the Allen tenement, formerly the George Stephens place.

Elvyn E. Whitman has sold a part of his farm, known as the Benjamin Jackson place, to Matti Pulkkinen.

Kenneth Hathaway of Boston is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Clare Hathaway, at J. M. Day's.

A number of our former residents are enjoying their vacation in town, among them are Grace Mountfort of Boston, Dollie Carroll of Franklin, Mass., Kenneth Hathaway of Boston.

The two buildings on the corner belonging to the estate of the late G. L. Heath have been sold by the administrator to Daniel Estes.

The Ethel May Shorey Company left here Sunday morning for Canaan Village.

Sidney Littlefield of North Abington, Mass., has been a recent guest at J. E. Hathaway's.

Scrubbing paper at the Citizen office for 12 cents per pound.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Mel Cole and son, Wilbur, of Portland are stopping at Hill's camp. Mrs. W. H. Crockett entertained her brother, Lester Varney, of Buckfield, over Sunday.

The Kemps who are at Camp Limberlost had as guest the week end Mr. Harry Winbach of Portland.

Alma Swan of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swan, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lee Pettengill is receiving a visit from relatives from away.

Mr. Brownell of Providence, R. I., has arrived at Dudley Cottage.

W. W. Coolidge and wife are entertaining company from away.

Mrs. William Smith and daughter of New York are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swift.

Mr. Costello of Boston is at Frank Reid's.

Lee Pettengill and Boy Scouts are at Mt. Speck, Grafton, on a hike.

Quite a few attended the Chautauqua at Bethel.

WEST BETHEL

DEFERRED

Mrs. Luella Morrill of Norway is calling on relatives in this place.

Arthur Frost and family of Dixfield were here Sunday calling on relatives.

Mrs. George Blake of Berlin, N. H., called on her aunt, Mrs. Nahum Scribner, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Auburn were here over the week end to visit Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Nahum Scribner.

Miss Mollie Stanley of Bethel was calling on friends here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell returned to

South Paris after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

LADIES' SKIRTS LATEST STYLES LOWEST PRICES AT ROWE'S

NORWAY'S DOLLAR DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1921

Nearly every store in Norway will observe Dollar Day this week, Saturday. We shall cooperate to the fullest extent, by selling such unusual values that Dollar Day at Brown, Buck & Co. will be long remembered.

Everything on sale here will be of the Brown, Buck & Co.'s standard guaranteed quality—and nearly everything taken from our regular stock. The few items bought for the sale were secured from the manufacturers at big price concessions and passed along without any profit for this great one day sale.

Here are a few of the wonderful values we will sell for \$1.00:

WHITE WASH SKIRTS, these are most unusual values, fine quality. All sizes. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.98, reduced to \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES of gingham in a big variety of styles. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.98. Reduced to \$1.00.

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS, in some smart models, lace and embroidery trimmed. Reduced to \$1.00.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, there is a big assortment of styles and all garments: Petticoats, Chemise, Gowns. Reduced to \$1.00.

BLUE SERGE in a very fine, heavy weave, good rich color, all wool. Reduced to \$1.00.

PERCALE in good colors and a good quality. Reduced to 7 yds. for \$1.00.

MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK in a heavy quality, flowered pattern. Reduced to 2 yds. for \$1.00.

COTTON CRASH in a good wearing quality. Reduced to 10 yds. for \$1.00.

BATH TOWELS, good large size and heavy. Reduced to 4 for \$1.00.

EXTRA HEAVY BATH TOWELS in very large size. Reduced to 2 for \$1.00.

CRASH TOWELS in cotton. Reduced to 8 for \$1.00.

PILLOW SLIPS, good cotton, 4 for \$1.00.

BED SPREADS in a good, heavy weave, large size. Reduced to \$2.00.

COTTON BLANKETS in white and colored, fancy border. Reduced to \$2.00.

LADIES' UNION SUITS in fine Jersey, odd lot in all sizes, many styles. Reduced to 2 for \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S COLORED STOCKINGS, 5 pairs \$1.00.

CORSETS, 2 lots. Dollar Day price, \$1.00.

COATS AND SUITS

All Spring and Summer Coats and Suits go into the sale at One Half the Regular Price.

LADIES' COATS that were \$16.50 to \$42.50. Dollar Day Price, One Half Price.

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WINTER COATS, carried over from last season, were \$16.50 to \$24.75. Your choice, Dollar Day \$9.95.

DRESSES OF ALL KINDS

SERGE AND TRICOTINE DRESSES, several that were \$12.45 to \$14.95. Dollar Day Price \$5.95.

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TWO WOOL DRESSES, one serge, the other tricotine, \$1.00 each.

VOILE DRESSES, figured and white, the price \$1.00 each.

SILK DRESSES, several styles, regular \$19.75 to \$29.75. Dollar Day Price \$14.95.

FIGURED VOILE DRESSES, regular price \$8.95 to \$12.50. Dollar Day Price \$5.95.

GINGHAM DRESSES, regular price \$5.95 and \$6.95. Dollar Day Price \$3.95.

GINGHAM DRESSES, regular price \$7.50 to \$9.95. Dollar Day Price \$4.95.

WINE DRESSES of Gingham and Perea. Regular \$1.95 to \$2.95. Dollar Day Price \$1.00.

CHEVY CHASE DRESSES or Jumper Dresses, plain color and checks. Dollar Day Price \$1.50.

KIMONO AND TIE BACK APRONS are used for Dresses. Dollar Day Price \$1.00.

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SPORT SKIRTS of black satin, poplin. Regular price \$7.50. Dollar Day Price \$4.95.

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SKIRTS of Canton Crepe, Silk Tussah, and Blazer stripes. Regular price \$12.50 to \$14.95. Dollar Day Price \$8.95.

SKIRTS of Wool Plaid and Stripes at Dollar Day Prices.

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RUMFORD

Mrs. William A. Clough has been ill at her home on Prospect avenue.

The Camp Fire Girls of the Universalist church started this week for Ferry Beach to attend the annual Y. P. C. U. meetings from Aug. 7 to 14. Miss Sara McKenzie, their leader, accompanied them.

Mrs. Frank Buswell has been visiting relatives in Norway.

Merle Pratt is at the McCarty Hospital where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Pratt is an electrician in the Oxford mill.

Mrs. Fred O. Walker is at Ocean Park for a two weeks' stay. She is accompanied by her friends, Mrs. Mabel Parkhurst of Auburn.

Miss Robertine B. Howe, Bates College, '24, is assisting in the Rumford Public Library.

Miss Mattie Brooks of Corinna is the guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, of Penobscot street.

Miss Rose Fournier, clerk in the store of the C. M. McKenzie Co. is enjoying a month's vacation in Portland and Sanford.

Harold Taylor is on a vacation trip to Montreal.

James Crawford is working on a ten days' job at Rangeley Lakes.

Mrs. Robert Wyman is now playing a violin in Dexter's orchestra.

Miss Eldora Linnell is at Worthley Pond, where she is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Lucile Hicks is in Colebrook, N. H., where she is enjoying a vacation.

Miss Mary MacSweeney addressed a good sized audience in Municipal Hall last week, making a plea for recognition of the Irish Republic. Judge A. E. Stearns presided and music was furnished by an orchestra.

Paul Burditt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burditt of Washington street, returned to Ashland, Mass., with his aunt, Mrs. Henry Dix, where he will make a visit.

Miss Grace Swain, daughter of Mr. Roscoe E. Swain of Knox street, has arrived in town to make a visit with her father. Miss Swain is a very fine singer, living in New York City, where she is engaged as soloist in a church in Rutherford, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Latham have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holden of Providence, R. I. Mrs. Holden is a sister of Mrs. Latham.

Miss Mary Moncott, clerk at the store of the C. H. McKenzie Co., is enjoying a vacation from her duties.

Mrs. Harry Dibley, head clerk at the store of the Charles Levin Co., is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard Beach.

Herman Hanson has been the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Rolfe, at their summer home at Quossec.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Atwood are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a seven pound son, which has been named Raymon Hymer Atwood. Mrs. Atwood was before her marriage, Miss Esther Hymer of Scotland.

Miss Agnes Beaulieu of Presque Isle has been the guest of her uncle, Edmund Beaulieu.

Work is progressing fast on the construction of Dr. Rowe's new house on Penobscot street.

Mrs. Tom Bisson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bisson of Farmington have been recent guests of Mrs. J. T. Bisson of Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stearns of Boston with their little son are expected soon to be the guests of Mr. Stearns' parents, Hon. and Mrs. A. E. Stearns, of Penobscot street.

A special meeting of the town as well as the corporation will be held on Aug. 15, the meetings to be held at 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock respectively. Many important matters are to be taken up at these meetings, and a large gathering of the voters should be in attendance.

The American Legion are planning for a field day to be held in the near future. A committee has been appointed with Charles Conley as chairman, assisted by Mike Neilligan, Joe Deroche, Arthur Welch and Merle Richardson.

Among the intentions of marriage recorded with town clerk Dunton are: Fred H. Atwood of Rumford and Ellen A. Harlow of Dixfield, Ralph McIntire of Peru and Leora E. McDowell of Rumford, William Dyer Bennett and Eleanor Lillian McLeod, Sheldon H. Raymond and Lillian Margaret Silver, all of Rumford.

Mrs. Arthur Landry has been selected from the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion as a delegate to the National Convention in Kansas City in November.

Miss Antoinette Tremblay of Lewiston has been a recent guest of Miss Madeline Tardiff of Somerset street.

Joseph Poulin of Livermore Falls has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Insurance Company, and commenced his duties this week. His family will remain in Livermore for a time.

Manuel Arsenault, who had his leg terribly injured about five months ago while at his work at the Oxford mill, has just had the fourth operation performed upon it.

A new fence has been built along

the path by the Municipal building to keep travel off the lawn by persons cutting across the corner of the grass.

Miss Aida Henry is spending a delightful vacation at the Elm Tree Inn at Raymond, Maine.

C. T. Maynard and family are occupying the Walker camp at Quossec for a two weeks stay.

Mrs. Fred W. Smith, who has been at the Walker camp at Quossec for the past month, has gone to the Fernald camp at Worthley Pond to remain until Mr. Smith can secure a rent in town.

Miss Lula Hamilton and Miss Elizabeth Votter have left for Chebeague Island to spend the month of August, the guests of Miss Hamilton's aunt.

Mrs. Louis LaDuke and daughter, Jacqueline, of Lincoln, N. H., have been the guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Harry Carroll and two children are spending a couple of weeks at Old Orchard Beach, having rented a cottage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Howe of Franklin street are on a two weeks' auto trip. They will spend a few days in Portland.

Miss Lila Bennett is substituting for Miss Maud Ellis in the Oxford Insurance Agency during Miss Ellis' vacation.

Mrs. James Martin and son, Joseph, are visiting in St. Germaine, Canada.

Mrs. Albert Boute is visiting her parents in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien LaPlante are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poullotte are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Mr. Henry Cornish, clerk in Bower's Pharmacy, with his wife, left on Monday for a two weeks' vacation, the greater part of which he will spend at his home in Bowdoinham. Mrs. Cornish will remain away until the first of September, planning to visit with her mother at her home in Brunswick.

The Redpath Chautauque, which has come to Rumford for the past four years, will once again be in Rumford the week of September 1st. The entertainers will include William Rainey Bennett, "The man who can"; The Tuskegee Singers; Cotton Noe the Mark Twain of Kentucky; Martin G. Brumbaugh, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania; "Current Concerns of the Republic"; Great Lakes String Quartette; Howard Burdge on "Our Boys and Girls"; Patterson Kline; A Comedy Drama, "The Man from Home"; Sir John Foster Fraser, Scotland's Great Thinker and Speaker in "The World and America"; Nathan Howard Gist; the light opera, "The Pirates of Penzance"; Opie Reed and some others.

With sixteen good entertainers, it is expected a large crowd will be in attendance.

Miss Susan Jewett, librarian at the Rumford Public Library, is enjoying two weeks vacation at West Harpswell, Guernsey-Villa. During her absence Miss Robertine Howe is serving in her place.

Mrs. Catherine McKenzie and daughter, Marguerite, of Knox street are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Ferry Beach attending the meetings of the Universalist denomination.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown are on a two weeks' vacation spending the greater part of the time at North Berwick, Mrs. Brown's former home.

Mrs. Ray Harris (Miss Eleanor Hawley) and two children are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hawley, of Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auerback and daughter, Bernice, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Auerback's brother, Mr. Leopold Schonauer, of Franklin street.

Little Miss Catherine Sheehy, daughter of Dr. E. A. Sheehy of Franklin street, is in Little Falls, N. Y., where she will remain with her grandparents until school opens in September. Miss Margaret Sheehy, the doctor's sister, who formerly taught in the Rumford High School, is the guest of her brother at his home on Franklin street. She now teaches in New York State.

The public schools of the town will begin on September 12th.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill and wife of Franklin street left on Monday morning for New York, from which city they will sail on Saturday of this week for London. Mr. Pettengill is one of the six members chosen to a convention of the Methodist church, which will be held in London, Sept. 6th to 16th. While away they expect to tour Scotland, and visit the world's war battlefields. They expect to be away from home about three months. Miss Edith Chase, who is employed in the Pettengill family as house girl, will work for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coke during the absence of the Pettengills.

Summer school closes this week after a session of five weeks.

Mmanuel Gaudet, who has been conducting the Oxford Boarding House on Oxford avenue for the past few years, has opened a large boarding house in Skowhegan, and has given up his business here in Rumford.

Miss Marion Dolan, Rumford High School, class of 1921, is working in Old Orchard.

George Nadeau is substituting in place of Hugh Henry, running the Strathglass Park route, selling morning

papers.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Joah U. Purington late of Bethel, deceased; first, private and final accounts presented for allowance by Francis A. Purington, executor.

Witness, ABRAHAM E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

7-28-21

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Esther S. Verrill late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HENRY M. VERRILL,
Bethel, Maine.
July 19, 1921.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alonzo D. Adams late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

R. B. THURSTON,
Bethel, Maine.
July 19, 1921.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed guardian of the estate of Alton L. Fernald of Albany in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said ward are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

NELLIE A. FLINT,
Albany, Maine.
July 19th, 1921.

Lewiston Sun.
The Misses Jane Murray and E. McPherson will leave soon for a two weeks vacation at Weld Pond.

Mrs. George Whoolley is at Old Orchard Beach for the month of August.

Mrs. Frederick Farnham of Lochness Road is enjoying a two weeks vacation in Massachusetts.

Orders have been issued that the Western Union Telegraph office shall be moved down to the Maine Central passenger station, where Miss Ethel Warhurst, the operator, will also have charge of the ticket office.

Attention of all ex-soldiers who served in the War with Spain at home or abroad, or those who saw service in the Philippine Insurrection or the China relief expedition and their widows. Congress passed laws of the utmost interest to soldiers and if they will send name and address to Walter S. Buchanan, National Aid de-Camp, Army and Navy Union, Route 2, Louisa, Va., he will be glad to advise them fully as to their rights under the new law. Prompt action will mean the possible saving of money, as the pension commences from the filing of the claim. Mr. Buchanan wishes to assist his comrades in every possible manner. Write him and enclose stamp for reply.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit-meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. E. P. Lyon, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. Chester A. Cummings, N. G.; C. C. Bryant, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Constance Wheeler, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. Winfield Howe, C. G.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. O., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. R. R. Tibbets, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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ANDOVER

C. E. Akers was the guest of his parents, Edward Akers and wife, last week. He left Sunday for his home in Chelsea, Mass.

The many friends of Fred Bartlett are pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Noble were guests last week of Mr. P. A. Pullman and wife at Rumford.

Faye Dresser is visiting her uncle, Fred Dresser, and family at Somerville, Mass., and her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Benson, and family at Framingham.

Milton Crossman left town last week for Saskatchewan, Canada, where he is interested in a large farm.

Mrs. Frank Newton and daughter, Mable, are visiting friends in Boston and vicinity. Miss Mable was operated on last week for a growth in the nose.

Mrs. Fannie Dresser of Framingham, Mass., but formerly of Andover, is visiting Mrs. Gertrude Newhall at South Portland.

Rev. Henry E. Dunnack, State Librarian, of Augusta preached a very interesting sermon Sunday afternoon at Chast Lodge, K. P., at the Congregational church.

Rev. Warren Campbell has been entertaining his sister from Portland for a few days.

Y. A. Thurston and wife were in Rumford, Friday.

Mrs. George M. Newhall of Germantown, Pa., is spending this week at her cottage in So. Andover. Howard Dunning is driving his automobile for her. The house owned by Mrs. Alice Hewart is being repaired for the occupancy of Mr. Edward Dorian.

New Century Pomona will meet with Lane Mountain Grange, Wednesday, Aug. 17.

The apical met started up Tuesday. The Ethel May Shurey Company will play in the town hall, Monday evening, Aug. 17.

Mrs. Annie Gough visited her sister, Mrs. John Hewey, Sunday.

The Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie French of Boston is a guest in the home of John French.

C. A. Hand and family, who have spent several days at their home on Main street, have returned to their camp at the lakes.

Miss Annie Akers is visiting friends in Portland and vicinity.

Hannet Warren Marston, 78, a life long resident of Andover, passed away Friday evening at his home in North Andover after several months of ill health. His death was due to a paralytic shock from which he never rallied.

Mr. Marston served in the Civil War and has been greatly esteemed by his townspeople. He was an upright, honest and faithful citizen and will be much missed in town. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Lucinda Bristol and Mrs. Buelah Hill of Bridgton, Mrs. Grace Moody of Rumford Corner and Mrs. William Cole of this town; and six sons, Gerald Marston of Rumford Point, and Claude, Earl, Stephen, Samuel and Wallie of Andover, besides a number of grandchildren. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home and was largely attended. Rev. Warren Campbell of the Congregational church officiated. There were many beautiful flowers. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Edward Abbott died late Sunday afternoon of a complication of diseases at his home in North Andover. Mr. Abbott had only been ill a few weeks and his death came as a great shock to his many friends. He was 48 years of age and his untimely death has cast a gloom over the town. He was a man whom to know was to love and respect. He was ever ready to assist in all ways for the welfare of the community. A good neighbor, a true friend and a loving husband, he will long be missed by all who knew him. In the passing of Mr. Abbott, Andover has lost one of its best citizens. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Lyman Abbott, who lived on the home farm with him, and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Akers and Mrs. Lottie Hamilton of Lewiston, and Mrs. Ernest Newhouse of Mass. Chastell.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Nelson Perham is working at A. H. Hendrickson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Thielow and baby and Mrs. Viola Curtis and baby were week end guests at F. A. Thielow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson of Creswell, Oregon, are visiting their niece, Mrs. Marian Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heath of Rumford spent the day Tuesday at A. M. Andrews'.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Perkins of Andover and Mrs. Florence Palmer and daughter Roby of New York and Mrs. Weaver of Rumford were guests at A. H. Hendrickson's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews and two sons in company with about twenty relatives spent Sunday at E. J. Jackson's at Yarmouth.

Miss Rena Collins of Westworth Location, N. H., is visiting at P. H. Beck's.

Alvah Hendrickson's little daughter has the whooping cough.

SOUTH PARIS

Miss Muriel Bowker is substituting in the post office.

Mrs. F. L. Cann of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha O. Tolman.

Mrs. O. H. Libby and children of Houlton are guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Lellie Griffin has moved to Norway.

Mrs. E. M. Millett underwent a surgical operation at her home Thursday night. A trained nurse is in attendance. She is doing well.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Raymond and son are on a week's auto trip to Aroostook County.

Mrs. Winnie H. Brown, matron of Good Will Cottage at Good Will Farm, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Whitman, recently.

E. D. Brown, who has been a guest of his father, J. B. Brown, and other relatives for several weeks, has returned to Porto Rico.

Mrs. Cora S. Briggs of Boston is a guest at Mrs. Justina Hall's. She will pack up her personal belongings to take to Boston on her return about the first of September.

Mr. J. D. Haynes is taking his vacation from the store of the N. Dayton Bolster Co., and he and Mrs. Haynes have been visiting the family of her brother in Saco. They will visit her sister in Sumner before their return.

Miss Elizabeth Muxzy is enjoying a vacation from her work in the office of W. J. Wheeler & Co.

Mrs. Cora Andrews Webber from Richmond was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eason of Portland are guests of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Curtis and children of Medford, Mass., are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ellen M. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Atwood, Mrs. Wirt Stanley, Mrs. C. W. Bowker, Miss Muriel Bowker and Miss Ethelyn Stanley attended the Stanley family reunion at Lake Webb, Wed. Aug. 7.

Mrs. L. E. Robinson of East Sumner and her daughter, Mrs. Elijah Hassan of West Somerville, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Strickland a few days last week.

GILEAD

MR. AND MRS. ORTON BROWN ENTERTAIN SERVICE PATIENTS

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brown entertained last Tuesday afternoon at their home, here, the ex-service men of the Mount Madison sanatorium. Dr. Brown, the nurses, Red Cross workers and pre-vocational teachers, by an exhibition of their string of prize show horses. The party were brought down from Gorham, N. H., in autos to the Brown Farm and were received by their hosts on the lawn enclosed by the race track. Trainor or John Wood brought out some of his blue ribbon beauties, Kentucky saddle horses and standard five-gallers and put them through their graceful paces. Mehlady, Vagabond, Fashion Plate and Estelle displayed, with pride, their fine points to their visitors. The men thoroughly enjoyed their inspection of some of the finest horse flesh in the country. From a flower-decked table on the lawn the guests were served with ice cream, cake, coffee, cigars and cigarettes which were heartily appreciated. Before leaving the men gave three cheers to their host and hostess for giving them so delightful an afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maxwell of East Wales spent the week end in this vicinity. They made the trip by auto. John Woods and Meddie Bileaud left last Monday for Leroy, Ill., to attend the horse show.

Arthur Vescott and Walter Harwood of Mechanic Falls were in town, recently.

Mrs. Winnie Iyerson and daughter, Ruth, of Bethel are stopping with Mrs. E. H. Curtis.

Mrs. Lela Lary of Bethel was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Heath.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mrs. George Nason and Mrs. Lillian Young and daughter, Flora, of Lowell were Sunday guests at their brother's, Jesse Littlefield's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hazell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Eastman, Friday. Mr. Eastman is in very poor health.

A very large crowd attended the "Bazaar" at Grange Hall, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Paine of Bethel and Christine Littlefield of Albany called at G. E. Farmer's, Sunday.

Albert Paige spent a few days last week at Wallace Cummings' in Albany.

Annie Hazell was at Dikeston, Thursday afternoon calling on friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Morse is working at Farlington's Hotel cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston are keeping house in Mrs. E. J. Paige's upstairs room.

Work has begun on Windfield Brown's bungalow on the lot between Grange and I. O. O. F. Halls.

Napoleon in St. Batten. During his long military career Napoleon fought 60 battles.

CANTON

Albert Adams, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Adams, is very ill.

Miss Beatrice Miller of Tannton, Mass., has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Chas. W. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Goding of Rumford have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Lee Martin, and family. Miss Laura Martin returned with her for a visit.

Miss Ethel Russell has been visiting in Lewiston for a week past.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Childs of Hallowell.

Nathan Waite and family of Dixfield are guests of M. A. Waite and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavorgna and Miss Dorothy McMann of Fitzdale, Vt., have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marco Lavorgna.

Mrs. Evie Burke has returned home from Norway.

A ball game Wednesday between the Cantons and Livermores at Canton resulted in a victory for the Cantons, score 6 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson of Portland have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bicknell.

Mrs. Evelyn Dunn has returned home from Auburn.

Miss Julia Small is a guest of Mrs. Leslie P. Roberts and family of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Neyman, and family of Auburn.

Mrs. Rossie Hinds of Livermore has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Hutchison.

Mrs. Lawrence Fisher and two children have been guests of her people at Bemis.

A. F. Hayford caught a salmon weighing 4 pounds and 11 1/2 ounces in Lake Anasagunticook, Friday.

A lawn party was held on the grounds of the Universalist church, Thursday evening, which was a pleasant affair. An apron sale was held and cake and ice cream sold.

C. F. Tripp, Mrs. Margery Weld, John and Erlon Tripp attended a meeting of the Farm Bureau at Waterford, Thursday.

At a meeting of Canton Encampment, Friday evening, one degree was conferred on three candidates.

Mrs. L. W. Jack of Woodfords is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, and family.

Mrs. Blanche Gannon is improving in health daily.

Word has been received of the illness from scarlet fever of Albert Barker and wife of East Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen and family of Easton, Pa., are spending the month of August at the cottage of A. L. Tietzel.

Mrs. F. M. Oliver, Mrs. D. H. Redden and little son, Oliver, and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds attended the Chautauque concert at Winthrop, Wednesday evening, when Mr. Redden was vocal soloist.

Miss Mabel J. Goding has returned home.

Miss Nellie Nichols is visiting her brother and family at Hampton Falls, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bicknell and children of Sanford have been guests of their relatives in town.

Dr. C. J. Burgess, wife and chauffeur of Lawrence, Mass., are at their bungalow on an outing.

William Barton of Somerville, Mass., is camping in the pines below the residence of A. F. Hayford.

Miss Margarette Hollis has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Reed of Old Orchard.

Mrs. Edgar M. Sturtevant of Winthrop is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French of Auburn have been at their cottage, "The Evergreens," on an outing.

Miss Ruth Sheehan of Boston has been a guest at the home of H. T. Tietzel.

P. M. Oliver has been at work at the Dixfield station the past week.

Miss Nina Russell of Portland has been visiting at her home in town.

Mrs. Greave Merrill and children of Litchfield and Carl Weld and Mrs. Gene Stevens of Dixfield called on Mrs. Margery Weld, Friday.

H. E. McCallister and family have finished haying on their farm in Dixfield.

Dr. M. E. Lancaster of New Haven, Conn., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cameron and family.

The Misses Thelma Roberts and Willis Spillard of Andover are employed at Pinewood Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ingersoll and granddaughter, Winona Nickerson, of Yarmouth were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Tierrell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Swasey Wadlin and daughter of Lewiston have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wadlin.

Norman Smith of Boston is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swasey, and family.

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It is very seldom that the man who thinks he knows more than anybody else seems to profit by his information.



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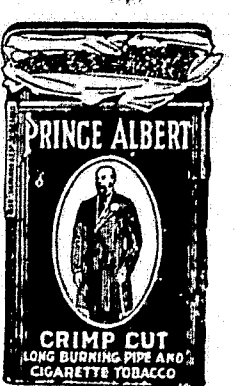
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DECLINE OF AGRICULTURE SERIOUS MENACE TO INDUSTRY

That the manufacturers of New England are keenly aware of the importance of a healthy and prosperous agricultural condition in the East, is evidenced by the fact that the Associated Industries of Massachusetts one of the most powerful and influential organizations in the eastern states, has issued a pamphlet calling the attention of its members to the alarming agricultural decline in the eastern states and urging them to take necessary remedial action.

The publication of this pamphlet is of especial significance when it is considered that the policy of the Associated Industries is one which does not permit it to endorse either a financial plan or an organization which it does not itself control. As the forward to the pamphlet explains, however, the executive committee feels that as the agricultural decline in the eastern states has assumed such proportions as to be almost a menace, the organization as a whole is justified in calling the attention of its members to the seriousness of the situation.

The forward says: "The members of the Executive Committee of the Associated Industries look upon the decline of agriculture in New England as little less than a menace to its industrial prosperity. It costs so much money to bring our food from a distance, and the process removes so much capital from New England that every one in the community suffers because we are not more nearly feeding ourselves."

"Accordingly, we issue this pamphlet to our members to call their attention to what we believe to be the facts. This pamphlet mentions the work which has been done by the Eastern States League and the plan which the League has for an increase in its organization."

"The Associated Industries never endorse any financial plan which does not itself control, in whole or in part. But we think, however, that the subject to which the Eastern States League is devoting its attention is of such importance to every manufacturer in Massachusetts that he, as an individual, ought to give serious attention to the facts, and ought upon his own responsibility to determine whether and how much he can contribute to this well organized and ably conducted institution which is attempting to revive agriculture in New England."

The pamphlet briefly reviews statistics from 1880-1920 pertaining to the improved farm land under cultivation in New England as compared with the population. It illustrates that the improved farm land under cultivation has suffered a decrease of 53.5% and shows an increase in population of 84.5% during the same period.

In preparing remedial action to check this decline and increase agricultural production in the eastern states, the pamphlet makes a strong plea for concerted backing on the part of the manufacturers of the various cooperative efforts in New England. "There is abundant

evidence that in all communities where cooperative effort has been intelligently practiced improvement in quality, elimination of waste, reduction in costs, and increase in quantity have in variably resulted, with greater prosperity for the farmer and the consumer alike," says the pamphlet.

The work of the Eastern States League toward the promotion of a more prosperous agriculture conditions in the eastern states is briefly reviewed in the pages of the pamphlet and the members of the Associated Industries are urged to give this movement their moral and financial support. It says: "Five years ago, under the leadership of such industrial executives as Theodore N. Vail, Horace A. Moses, and Richard H. Rice, the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial League was organized to improve or cure the serious situation outlined in the foregoing paragraphs. The League has undertaken, with considerable success, to get the farmers organized on a cooperative basis and to induce banks to employ agricultural experts as their agents to provide credit for sound farming operations. It began by establishing the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange for the cooperative purchasing of feeds, grain, and fertilizers, these being the principal raw materials that the farmer converts into his finished products. In 1918 the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, which acts as a purchasing agency for many of the 140 local and county cooperative exchanges now existing in New England, did a business of \$197,287.41. In 1919 its business had grown to \$407,224.02 and in 1920 to \$1,012,009.03. In the first two months of this year the business of the Exchange has increased 200 per cent over the business of the same period last year. The Exchange is now on a self-sustaining basis, and is effecting great direct and indirect savings for the farmer, as well as improving the quality of his product."

"Thousands of New England farmers could greatly increase their output, reduce production costs, and sell more economically and advantageously, if at times they could get temporary financial assistance. Often a few hundred dollars, which he is unable to get, would enable the farmer to embark on undertakings that would not good returns and bring to our cities larger supplies of food products."

"The Eastern States League has been instrumental in stimulating banks through agricultural agents, to make short term loans amounting to approximately \$2,420,000. It is clear that the further extension and expansion of credit facilities must be a feature of any movement for the proper development of food production and food distribution in New England."

The conclusions drawn by the Associated Industries are—First, That the decline of New England agriculture is a serious menace to New England industry. Second: That the decline is due, not to natural causes, but to artificial causes which can be removed. Third: That to remove the causes of decline and to put New England agriculture on a business basis, organization Mrs. F. R. Penley.

on a large scale is essential, and that such organization cannot be effected without adequate financial backing.

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt of Roxbury, Mass., have been recent guests of their niece, Mrs. F. R. Penley.

Mrs. Vernon Ellingwood and children are guests at Mrs. Lottie Curtis'. The Ellingwood family expect to move from Rockport to Auburn as soon as they can obtain a rent.

Mrs. A. J. Bieker and daughter, Mabel, were at Norway, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann were at Bryant's Pond over the week end.

Donald Penley of Portland has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Hildon.

Sept. 13 is the date set by West Paris Grange for their annual fair. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grover are the general committee in charge.

Dr. Rafo Hatt of Boston came Saturday to see his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stevens, who is recovering nicely from a recent auto accident.

Mrs. Lena Herlick is with Mrs. White for the summer vacation from teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devine are entertaining relatives from Massachusetts. Charles Bates is working for Lewis M. Mann & Son at Bryant's Pond.

F. H. Hill has been spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Emory, at Crystal, N. H.

Miss Della H. Lane is attending the Universalist meetings at Ferry Beach Park, Old Orchard.

Mrs. Mark Richardson and daughter, Doris and Barbara, have been visiting Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, at Redding.

Fred Lurvey is very ill.

Work is progressing nicely on the new garage on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and children, Lewis and Gertrude, Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. H. R. Tuell went to Camp Idylwild last week for two weeks, but on account of illness the family have returned. Mrs. Tuell and grandson, Lewis, came Saturday, on account of the illness of the latter, and Tuesday the other members of the party returned, as Gertrude was also ill.

Mrs. Clarence E. Stearns and daughters, Ellen and Ruth, expect to go to Camp Echo, Locke's Mills, next week for the remainder of August.

Mrs. Harry Patch and daughter Mary have returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Patch's brother, Harry M. Lett, and family, of Norway.

WEST PARIS DEFERRED

Fred Lurvey is very ill from abscess in the lung. Dr. Bradbury was called Monday in consultation with Dr. Wheeler.

Annals Curtis has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. G. Brown is in a very feeble condition of health.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Sheila Macrae, are married at Bethel, Me., and with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her small cousin, Dottie, they will have a special car to travel in.

CHAPTER II.—Norcross recognizes the car stolen at John Chadwick's, financial agent, whom he was to meet at Bethel, Me. He and Dottie rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Brockbridge Danton, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Bethel, Me., accepts.

CHAPTER III.—Dottie overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Danton. Hatch, a local speculator, is planning to kidnap Dottie, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests.

CHAPTER IV.—To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Hendel, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizen Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Dottie learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this.

CHAPTER V.—Hatch, aware that Dottie has knowledge of his and Hendel's participation in the Chadwick kidnapping, offers him inducements to leave Norcross. Dottie refuses. Leaving the office, he is knocked unconscious, recovering consciousness, he learns that Norcross has disappeared and is believed to have resigned and gone east.

CHAPTER VI.—Danton connects Norcross' disappearance with machinations of Hatch and Hendel, and on recovering strength sets out to solve the mystery.

CHAPTER VII.—With Kirgan, the road's master mechanic, Dottie gets a hint on Norcross' disappearance. They follow a clue given them through a mining locomotive.

CHAPTER VIII.—The rescue party finds and releases Norcross from captivity to which he had been lured. Norcross resumes control of the Pioneer Short Line, refusing to give place to man whom Danton has sent to take charge.

CHAPTER IX.—Dottie follows an emissary of the Red Tower people, spying on Norcross, to a coal yard, where he overheard a plot to put Norcross out of business, and at the risk of his life frustrates it.

CHAPTER X.—At the home of Sheila Macrae, Dottie, a witness of the actions of a man he believes has designs on the life of his friend and boss, is prepared to defend him.

When we reached the Bullard the boss went right up to his room, but I had a little investigation to make, and I stayed in the lobby to put it over. On the open page of the hotel register, in the group of names written just after the arrival of our train from the West at 7:30, I found the signature that I was looking for, "Howard Col. Danton, N. Y." Putting this and that together, I concluded that our young wanderer had come in from the West, which was a bit puzzling, since it left the inference that he wasn't direct from New York.

Waiting for a good chance at the night clerk, I ventured a few questions. "Young Mr. Collingwood had come in on the 7:30. But he had been in Bethel City a week earlier, too, stopping over for a single day. Yes, he was alone, now, but he hadn't been on the other occasion. There was a man with him on the earlier stop-over, and he, also, registered from New York. The clerk didn't remember the other man's name, but he obligingly looked it up for me in the older register. It was Bullock, Henry Bullock.

I suppose it was up to me to go to bed. It was late enough, in all conscience, and nobody knew better than I did the early-rising, early-offening habits of Mr. Graham Norcross. I. M. Just the same, after I had marked that Mr. Collingwood's room key was still in his box, I went over to a corner of the lobby and sat down, determined to keep my eyes open, if such a thing were humanly possible, until our wanderer should show up.

Finally my patience, or whatever you care to call it, was rewarded. Just after the baggage porter had finished singing his call for the last express westbound, my man came in on the run. When he rushed over to the counter and began to talk fast to the night clerk, I wasn't very far behind him. He was telling the clerk to get his grips down from the room, adjacently quick. While the boy was gone for the grips, my man made a straight shot for the bar, and when I next got a sight of him—from behind one of the eight ornate pillars of the bar-room colonnade—he was pouring neat liquor down his throat as if it were water and his on fire inside.

That was about all there was to it. By the time Collingwood got back to the clerk's counter, the boy was down with the bags. Collingwood looked up, not of nervousness at the big clock, and paid his bill. And while the clerk was getting his change, he grabbed the pen out of the counter instantly,

and made out as if he was signing in a picture, or something, on the open register.

A half-minute later he was gone. When the taxi purred away I turned to the open register to see what our man had been drawing in it. What he had done was completely to obliterate his signature. He had scratched it over until the past master of all the hand-writing experts that ever lived couldn't have told what the name was.

It was while we were eating breakfast the next morning in the Bullard cafe—the boss and I—that we got our first news of the Petrolite wreck. The story was red-headlined in the Morning Herald—the Hatch-owned paper—and besides being played up good and strong in the news columns, there was an editorial to back the front-page scream.

At two o'clock in the morning a fast westbound freight had left the track in Petrolite Canyon, and before they could get the flagman out, a delayed eastbound passenger had collided with the ruins. There were no lives lost, but a number of people, including the engineer, the postal clerk and the baggage man on the passenger, were injured.

The editorial, commenting on the wire stuff, was sharply critical of the Short Line management. It hinted broadly that there had been no such thing as discipline on the road since Mr. Shaffer had left it; that the rank and file was running things pretty much as it pleased; and with this there was a dig at general managers who let old and time-worn department heads go to make room for their rich and incompetent college friends—which was meant to be a slap at Mr. Van Brit, our own and only millionaire.

Unhappily, this fault-finding had a good bit to build on, in one way. As I have said, we were having operating troubles to beat the band. With the rank and file apparently doing its level best to help out in the new "public-be-pleased" program, it seemed as if we couldn't worry through a single week without smashing something.

Latterly, even the newspapers that were friendly to the Norcross management were beginning to comment on the epidemic of disasters, and nothing in the world but the boss' policy of taking all the editors into his confidence when they wanted to investigate kept the rising storm of criticism somewhere within bounds.

Mr. Norcross had read the paper before he handed it over to me, and afterward he hurried his breakfast a little. When he reached the office, Mr. Van Brit was waiting for the chief. "We've got it in the neck once more," he gruffed, flashing up his own



"Did You Read That Editorial?"

copy of the Herald. "Did you read that editorial?"

"Never mind the newspaper talk. How bad is the trouble this time?"

"Pretty bad. The freight is practically a total loss; a good half of it is in the river. Kirgan says he can pick the freight engine up and rebuild it; but the passenger machine is a wreck."

"How did it happen?"

"It's like a good many of the others. Nobody seems to know. Brockman put the freight engine crew on the track, and they say there was a small boulder on the track—that it rolled down the canyon slope just ahead of them as they were turning a curve. They struck it, and both men say that the engine knocked it off into the river apparently without hurting anything. But two seconds later the entire train left the track and rolled up all over the right-of-way."

The boss was sitting back in his chair and making little rings on the desk blotter with the point of his letter-opener.

"Upton, these knock-outs have got to be stopped."

"Good Lord!" exclaimed the little millionaire; "you don't have to tell me that! If we can't stop 'em, Uncle Danton will have plenty of good reasons for cleaning us all out, lock, stock, and barrel! I was talking with Carter, in the claim office, this morning. Our loss and damage account for the past month is something frightful!"

"It is," said the boss gravely. And then: "Upton, we're not altogether as bright as we might be. Has it never occurred to you that we are having too much bad luck to warrant us in charging it all up to the chapter of accidents?"

Mr. Van Brit blew his cheeks out.

Continued next week

until the stubby, cropped mustache bristled like porcupine quills.

"So you've been getting your pointer, too, have you?" he threw in.

Mr. Norcross didn't answer the question directly.

"Put Tarbell on the job, and if he needs help, let him pick his own men," he directed. "We want to know why that boulder tumbled down ahead of Number Seventeen, and I want to see Tarbell's report on it. Keep at it night and day, Upton. The infection is getting into the rank and file and it's spreading like a sickness. If it becomes psychological, we shall have all the trouble we need."

"I know," nodded the superintendent. "I went through a siege of that kind on the Great Southwestern, one winter. It was horrible. Men who had been running trains year in and year out, and never knowing that they had any nerves, went to pieces if you'd snap your fingers at them."

"That's it," said the boss. "We don't want to fall into that ditch. Things are quite bad enough, as they are."

This ended it for the time. The Petrolite Canyon wreck was picked up, the track was cleared, and once more our trains were moving on time. But anybody could see that the entire Short Line had a case of "nerves."

Kirgan, Kirgan, the cold-blooded, showed it one afternoon when I went over to his office to return a bunch of blue-prints sent in for the boss' approval. The big master-mechanic had a round-house foreman "on the carpet" and was harrying him like the dickens for letting an engine go out with one of her truck safety chains hanging loose.

Ever since we had gone together on the rescue run to Timber Mountain, Mart and I had been sort of chummy, and after the foreman had gone away with his foot in his hand, I joshed Kirgan a little about the way he had hammered the round-house man.

"Bad medicine," I told him. "It's worrying the bosses, too. What's doing it, Mart?"

"Maybe you can tell," he growled. "It's a hoodoo—that's what it is. Seven engines in the shops in the last nine days, and three more that haven't been fished out the ditch yet. I wish Mr. Van Brit'd fire the whole jumpy outfit!"

It didn't seem as though firing was needed so much as a dose of nerve tonic of some sort. Tarbell was working hard on the problem, quietly, and without making any talk about it, and Kirgan was giving him all the men he asked for from the shops; quick-witted fellows who were up in all the mechanical details, and who made better spotters than outsiders would because they knew the road and the ropes. But it was no use. I saw some of Tarbell's reports, and they didn't show any crookedness. It seemed to be just bad luck—one landslide after another of it.

Meanwhile, New York had waked up again. President Danton had been off the job somewhere, I guess, but now he was back, and the things he wired to the boss were enough to make your hair stand on end. I looked every day to see Mr. Norcross pitch the whole shooting-match into the fire and quit, cold.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America)

WHY I AM A SCOUT

The following statement, written by a boy scout, appeared in a Chicago newspaper in connection with a campaign for scout funds:

"I am a boy scout because I believe in the doctrine of the Boy Scouts of America—America first. I believe in the service to others which the boy scouts have made the premier issue, and I believe that the future of this government, if not of the world, rests in the hands of the boy scouts of today."

"But what have the boy scouts done and why should they be helped? During the war they were ready to answer the summons of their country at any time. Being too young to shoulder a gun, they set to work at home to raise money for the Red Cross, to sell Liberty bonds and war savings stamps, only in the last few days of the campaign, to the few who were not touched before. They were ready to respond to their country in giving first aid, carrying messages, or doing anything they were called upon to do. For this they received only a word of gratification from their government, but they were not after praise."

"The boy scout is trained to rescue a person in danger, and to apply first aid to his wounds until the doctor comes. The doctrine of service is ever prominent for the 'good turn daily' is put into practice all over. A scout can be trusted and will never break his word or commit a theft. A scout is loyal and obedient to the right, kind to dumb animals, of service to man, friendly toward others and cheerful in his actions. He has to pass certain tests which give him a greater knowledge and a broader view."

"You are now being asked to contribute some money to the boy scouts in order that they may continue their good work. What is your return? A safe government for your children, based on the principles of law, unselfishness and common sense. There need be no fear for the future of America if placed in the hands of the boy scouts."

SCOUTS LOCATE STOLEN CAR.

The new plan whereby police reports are sent broadcast by wireless every evening had an immediate, interesting and worthwhile result. On a certain evening a large amount of police data and reports were relayed to the high power radio station of the American Radio and Research Corporation in Medford, Mass., and hurried through the air in a 100-mile radius for the information of some 5,000 amateur operators. Among the items reported were the number, make, engine, etc., of a car which had been stolen from Harvard square, Cambridge, the day before. Among the "listeners in" was a boy scout named Barney, who wrote down the details of the theft, for practice in receiving. The next day, walking along the street in his home town, the lad noticed a car standing deserted by the roadside which was of the make of the stolen roadster. He made a quick, mental note of the number and ran home to compare it with his radio notes. The two tallied and he at once telephoned the police and the car was restored to its owner.

SCOUTING A WORTH-WHILE JOB.

B. K. Willow of Philadelphia, a ten-year scout man, says:

"It has been a great pleasure to be associated in scout work through these past ten years. Whatever it may have meant to the boys it has meant a great deal to me. The seven years when I was actively engaged with different groups of boys as scoutmaster have brought a great deal of pleasure to me. If every man could come in contact with boys thus intimately he would find it helpful in many ways even though it takes time and means the sacrifice of things men hold dear."

"After the experience of these ten years in connection with work for boys I am convinced that there is no better program for character building than the scout program and I hope that I may have a hand in it for years to come."

STUDY MOSQUITO WARFARE.

Boy scouts of Newark recently went on an inspection hike to the nearby marshes to observe the methods and practice of mosquito extermination as conducted by the local mosquito extermination commission. The boys will camp on the meadows.

SCOUT REMEMBERS BROTHER.

Among the many Memorial day observances in loving memory of those young men who gave their lives in the great war, perhaps none was more touching than that of the boy scout who saved his pennies faithfully for a long time until he had enough to buy a fine wreath to place on the grave of a neighbor, a lad who had played a role of a "big brother" to the younger boy before he went to his death overseas.

CAP and BELLS



Alas, Poor Wife.
Smith—Old Man Urouch may not be a pleasant companion, but you have to give him credit for having a very saving disposition.

Smythe—Yes, but the trouble is he saves up all the mean things he has heard during the day to use on his wife when he gets home.

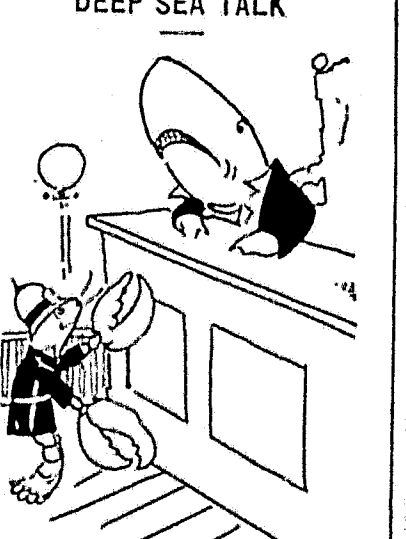
Just Right.
"My boy has a wonderful amount of perseverance and persistency, an optimism nothing can dim and a nerve nothing can daunt. What work would you put him to?"

Efficiency.
Male Shopper—My wife sent me for some flax.
Clerk—For yourself or for her?
Male Shopper—What difference does that make?
Clerk—If it's for yourself, it's beef; if it's for her it's lace.—Judge.

That's Different.
Willis—Our company was getting 1,000 barrels a day when suddenly, on December 1, our production stopped.
Gills—That's funny. I never heard of an oil well acting like that before.
Willis—Who's talking about oil wells? This was a brewery.—Judge.

New Social Embarrassment.
"O, John, Nora told me today she's going to leave."
"What's that, my dear? Does she want another raise?"
"No, John, it's not that. She says it's no fun flirting with a policeman."—Judge.

DEEP SEA TALK



Judge Shark—What became of the dogfish prisoner, officer?
Officer Lobster—Er—he escaped, your honor. Someone handed him a sawfish.

Correct.
This you'll observe, if you are wise: The older people grow, The more they come to realize How much they do NOT know.

Confused.
"What picture did you see last night?"
"I confess I don't know. They showed so many announcements of coming pictures that I got all balled up."—Film Fun.

Nothing Dating.
I. M. P. Cullus—I'm up against it. I must have money, but I've no idea where I can get it.
N. O. Koyne—Glad to hear that—I thought perhaps you had an idea you could get it from me.

True Enough.
"The teacher says that our boy can't learn to write."
"That boy knows his business. Many a man wouldn't have been sued for breach of promise if he hadn't put his foolishness on paper."

Its Main Characteristics.
"There's a fool-proof airplane on the market."
"Good. What's its main characteristic?"
"It won't fly."

So Much a Knot.
"Who is the best man usually at a wedding?"
"The preacher. He gets the profit and takes no risk."

Too Dear for Him.
She—I bought the dearest hat today. He (absently)—Send it back and buy the cheapest.

Something in a Name.
Marie—He's very narrow.
Mazie—What do you expect of a hat?

WHY Rome Objects to Proposed Use of Coliseum

Some of that emotionalism which exalts the good old times seems to have cropped out in Rome over the government's lease of the historic Coliseum to a theatrical company. A former mayor of Rome brands the act as "a desecration," and most citizens are said to indorse the sentiment.

The Coliseum, of course, is hoary with interesting traditions, among which are very sacred Christian traditions. But it is difficult to see how its return to the uses of amusement would desecrate it. That was what it was built for, and it is hardly likely that modern theatrical art would profane it any worse than it was profaned by the amusement art of the later emperors.

Leaving the ancient structure for modern spectacles may indeed exemplify poetic justice. "While stands the Coliseum Rome will stand," and now it becomes a potential revenue producer to aid a country in need of new sources of revenue. What a place for a motion-picture performance of "Life Under the Caesars," with the emperor in his box and the gladiators in the arena standing face to face with death and with the Roman populace, the senators, the vestals, the glided youth, the merciless audience turning its thumbs down, and all that! Existence would have a new thrill for the movie fan and the circus would help pay treasury bills.—New York World.

SMILE SELDOM MAKES ENEMY

Why It Would Pay Any Person to Cultivate a Cheerful Disposition and Demeanor.

If I were to be born into this world again and had the choice of my endowments I should arrange very carefully about my smile, writes "Alpha of the Plough," in the London News. There is nothing so irresistible as the right sort of smile. It is better than the silver spoon in the mouth. It will carry you anywhere and win you anything, including the silver spoon. It disarms your enemies and makes them forget that they have a grudge against you.

"I have a great many reasons for disliking you," said a public man to a friend of mine the other day, "but when I am with you I can never remember what they are." It was the patch of sunshine that did for him. He could not preserve his hostility in the presence of the other's gleaming smile and gay good humor. He just yielded up his sword and sunned himself in the pleasant weather that the other carried with him like an atmosphere.

Really first-rate smiles are singularly rare. Only rarely do we light upon the smile that is a revelation. Harry Lauder's smile is like a national institution, a natural element. It is plentiful enough to fill the world. It is a continual and abundant feast that requires neither words nor clorus, and when he laughs you can no more help feeling happy than he can.

Why Red Ant Takes Prisoners.

The red ant is a typical soldier; he does nothing but fight. He has powerful jaws, and is generally strong, but he cannot get along without a slave to feed him. If he were left to feed himself he would die. He continually raids the nests of weaker insects and brings them back as prisoners, thus solving the servant problem and keeping himself well supplied with attendants. There is a species of ant in Australia called the bulldog ant, because of its extreme pugnacity. It will fight anything and everything. If one of these ants is accidentally cut in half, one half will actually fight the other half to the death.

Why One Knocks on Wood.

There was at one time past a general belief that trees and humanity were allied in close bonds of union, and that certain trees had healing qualities. It was customary for a person afflicted with disease to take a wooden stave of three colors, and with his right hand tie his left loosely to the limb of a tree, then slip it out and hasten homeward without casting a glance back, the belief being that the disease was transferred to the tree by touching it. Thus from a tree it has become common practice to touch any article made of wood to ward off misfortune.

Why the New Clerk Stayed.

"That new clerk of ours won't do," said the junior member.
"Why not?" asked the head of the firm.
"He was an hour late the first morning he came to work."
"I spoke to him about that. He said he overslept because he sat up until two o'clock in the morning writing out-of-town friends and relatives about what a splendid concern had given him a job. We need a quick thinker around here and I guess we'd better keep him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Why Smell Would Be Enough.

The young woman entered the grocery and approached the meat counter.
"Give me a nickel's worth of cheese," she said to the butcher.
"Why, lady, you won't get a smell for a nickel," the butcher replied, giving her a disgusted glance.
"That's all I want," was the triumphant answer. "It's for a mouse trap."—New York Evening Post.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

Notes of Interest from Washington

By J. E. Jones

DEEP WATERWAYS

The Great Lakes Waterways project is a logical part of the program of industrial progress incident to developing the water power resources of the nation. The transportation feature of this waterways has been agitated since the early nineties, on the theory that unrestricted commerce along the Great Lakes would result in immeasurable benefits to the northwest, including the wheat fields of Minnesota and the Dakotas. But it is quite evident to those who have watched the affairs of water shipments on the Great Lakes that there has not been any great gain in the extent of its commerce during the past quarter of a century. There appears to be a disposition on the part of shippers to use the more convenient methods supplied by the railroads, thereby avoiding too much loading and unloading of cargoes. The Deep Waterways proposition would connect the entire northern part of the United States with the transportation systems of the world, and it is perfectly reasonable to expect that a great commerce in grains and other natural products would develop in a remarkably short space of time.

However, the growth of shipping on the Great Lakes has never aroused very much enthusiasm in the public mind, and Congress has been slow to act, because of the doubts felt concerning the expansion of all schemes for using our inland waterways. Therefore, it seems quite likely that the possibilities for greater power development must be looked to as the incentive which will eventually bring the desired development of the Great Lakes Waterways. Just as long as Congress kept the water power sources of the country under lock and key, there was nothing left to do except to haul coal and burn it. But now that a more liberal and sane policy has been put into effect, there is every reason to believe that a new era in power development is at hand. The tremendous schemes necessary for financing waterpower development have taken on new life and as a result the coal pile seems destined to eventually give way to the water wheel. In the West, there have been many evidences showing the feasibility of the extension of water power in agricultural regions. In the East the principal concern is to take care of manufacturing, lighting and traction enterprises. The whole thought is one of supplying more power. Power has become so extensive with the constant use of coal that many of the large industries in the East are finding the problem more and more difficult to bear. There has been an old dream that great superpower projects would utilize the natural resources from the Androscoggin to the James River. At the present time some of the great financiers of the country are interesting themselves in this project—or rather series of projects.

Of course, everyone knows that Niagara Falls and the Niagara River have furnished great sources of power to the territory they have been able to reach. But whenever there has been any attempt to increase the use of this power a perfect howl of protest has gone up throughout the country against "despoiling the scenic beauty." Doubtless ninety-nine per cent of all these protests are pure fiction, but they serve to show the Niagara development has about reached its maximum.

SMALL WATERPOWERS

The whole country is filled with small waterpower possibilities. Naturally, the thought of development turns to high spots like Niagara.

The St. Lawrence River is a great asset for the North American continent, but its power development is not as easy matter to figure out, since the river is not within our own borders. In

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fact a good many Congressmen and other officials are hesitant about going across the border, and tying up in matters that may lead to international complications—even though inestimable results may be expected.

The annual jaunt of Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford, and Harveys S. Firestone has been a matter of interest to the country, due to the fact that President Harding joined the group in Maryland. Incidentally, Mr. Ford and Mr. Edison make have talked waterpower development to the President. It will be recalled that these men discussed in public press the possibility of small water powers on Pennsylvania farms for light manufacturing purposes. They gave it out as their opinion that farmers might make parts for different manufacturers during the winter months and by the use of their waterpowers promote small manufacturing ventures as the source of additional profit. Henry Ford had a good deal to say along this line at one time, and owners of farms can have visions of special nut factories on Pennsylvania farms supplying their products to the Detroit institution.

It was quite like President Harding to find himself very much at home with these distinguished campers, because he loves good plain folks, and life under the open skies. President Harding has adopted a good many people whose position in the social and political world has been very much in doubt during recent years. The most notable acquisitions to this circle were the militant suffragists. The women who made life miserable for President Wilson by picketing the White House, are in high standing with the present administration. Colonel Harvey, American Minister to Court of St. James, has been one of the most spectacular as well as unpopular, of the additions to the President's favored group.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS BY THE GREAT LAKES

Immense grain shipments have been going down the Great Lakes for years. The process is to take on the cargos at Superior or Duluth consigned to Buffalo, a distance of 980 miles. At Buffalo these cargoes are sent 450 miles by rail or barge canal to New York where they are again handled and the overseas shipments are unloaded at New York and sent to Liverpool 3000 miles away. Thus the transportation cost on grain is fifty cents per bushel. Those who have studied the question say that the savings in grain shipments by an all-water route would amount to nearly \$15,000,000 a year. The residents of the Great Lakes assert that this entire saving would go into the pockets of the farmers. Herbert Hoover who is perhaps the greatest authority on economic matters in the country, and an expert upon all matters which require the training of an engineering mind, says that the creation of a waterway all the way from the Great Lakes to the sea by way of the St. Lawrence River, would involve a lesser expense than would be required in increasing our railroad facilities to care adequately for our marketing. The expense of a Deep Waterways that would connect the Great Lakes with the ocean would be about one-half the cost of the Panama Canal.

POWER THE MAIN INCENTIVE

The most vital feature of the proposed Deep Waterway project connecting the Great Lakes with the ocean has apparently made the least impression on the general public. It concerns the development of power. It has been estimated that the total developable water power of the Great Lakes drainage basin is 10,000,000 horse power. The power already developed within this area is roughly calculated at 1,000,000 horsepower in the United States and 1,500,000 horsepower in Canada. The question of development of our natural water powers is connected with the possibilities of the extension of hydro-electric systems thereby utilizing the tremendous power waiting for its harness. The fact that over 250 projects have been filed with the Federal Power Commission indicates that the time has arrived when the development of these resources is to be pushed.

COAL FIRES VERSUS HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER

Inasmuch as the railroads of the country are expending nearly one-half their energies in the handling and transporting coal, it seems high time that such a great economic waste should be checked. Hydroelectric power can be transmitted several hundred miles, and there no longer seems to be any question about using it for all practical purposes anywhere within 200 or 250 miles of its origin. Congressman A. P. Nelson of Wisconsin, says that if within ten years the major portion of available horse power of the St. Lawrence could be utilized at the present prices of coal, the total cost of the entire project would be saved in two years. He adds: "The project of removing the St. Lawrence barrier to give the Great Lakes access to the sea is not an expenditure to encourage navigation but an investment in hydro electric power that promises to pay large dividends."

Decidedly in Favor of It. "I don't know what its relative is," said Uncle Henry, "but it's what keeps his car from rolling around loose in space and bumps into things." It's strictly in favor of it."

MAINE FAIR DATES, 1921

Below is a list of the Maine fair dates with name of secretary and address, and the place where the fair is held.

- Aug. 10-18—Cornish. Leon M. Ayer, Cornish.
- Aug. 10-19—New Belfast, Belfast. A. C. Buzzell, Belfast.
- Aug. 22-27—Eastern Maine, Bangor. A. B. Peckham, Bangor.
- Aug. 23-25—Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls. Chas. D. Dyke, Livermore Falls.
- Aug. 23-26—Caribou Trotting Park, Caribou. Frank Riley, Caribou.
- Aug. 29-Sept. 2—Central Maine, Waterville. R. M. Gilmore, Waterville.
- Aug. 30-Sept. 2—Houlton Agricultural, Houlton. E. B. Leighton, Houlton.
- Sept. 5-8—Cumberland County, Gorham. F. E. Moulton, Cumberland Ctr.
- Sept. 5-7—South Kennebec, S. Wind sor. A. N. Douglass, Gardiner.
- Sept. 5-7—Androscoggin Valley, Canton. G. B. Barrows, Canton.
- Sept. 6-9—Northern Maine, Presque Isle. E. T. McGladwin, Presque Isle.
- Sept. 6-8—North Franklin, Phillips. Otto A. Badger, Phillips.
- Sept. 6-8—North Penobscot, Springfield. I. R. Averill, Prentiss.
- Sept. 6-8—Hancock County, Blue Hill. H. A. Saunders, Blue Hill.
- Sept. 7-9—Four County, Pittsfield. J. E. McMichael, Pittsfield.
- Sept. 12-15—Waldo and Penobscot, Monroe. A. W. Curtis, Belfast.
- Sept. 13-17—Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston. J. S. Butler, Lewiston.
- Sept. 14-15—Eden, Eden. Julien Mcery, Salisbury Cove.
- Sept. 15-17—West Penobscot, Exeter. E. E. Colbath, Dexter, R. 2.
- Sept. 20-22—W. Washington, Cherryfield. W. J. Means, Machias.
- Sept. 20-22—Oxford County, South Paris. W. O. Frothingham, So. Paris.
- Sept. 20-22—Franklin County, Farmington. G. M. Hatch, New Vineyard.
- Sept. 22-24—East Somerset, Hartland. H. H. Coston, Pittsfield.
- Sept. 27—Richmond Farmers Club, Richmond. N. H. Skelton, Richmond.
- Sept. 27-29—Somerset Central, Skowhegan. J. H. Lancaster, Skowhegan.
- Sept. 27-29—Machias Valley, Machias. W. J. Means, Machias.
- Sept. 27-29—North Knox, Union. H. L. Grinnell, Union.
- Sept. 27-29—West Oxford, Fryeburg. E. C. Buzzell, Fryeburg.
- Sept. 28—Cochewegan Agricultural, Monmouth. W. E. Reynolds, Monmouth.
- Sept. 28-29—Maine State Agricultural, Andover. R. L. Thurston, Andover.
- Sept. 28-30—New Gloucester-Danville, New Gloucester. Leon A. McKnight, Auburn, R. 7.
- Oct. 4—Solon, Solon. Joseph Matson, Solon.
- Oct. 4—Greene Town, Greene. E. B. Sanderson, Greene.
- Oct. 4-6—Kennebec County, Readfield. E. E. Peacock, Readfield.
- Oct. 4-6—Shapleigh and Acton, Acton. Fred K. Bodwell, Acton.
- Oct. 5—Tranquillity Grange, Lincolnville. J. O. Eugley, Lincolnville.
- Oct. 5—Wesserunson Valley, Athens. Howard Chapman, Athens.
- Oct. 7-8—Somerset County, Anson. J. F. Withee, Madison.
- Oct. 11-13—Sagadahoc County, Topsham. E. C. Eaton, Topsham.
- Nov. 14-16—Maine State Pomological, Bangor. E. L. White, Bowdoinham.
- Dec. 6-8—Freeport Poultry, Freeport. L. G. Cushing, Freeport.
- Dec. 20-22—Bangor Poultry, Bangor. H. I. Bolton, Bangor.
- Dec. 27-30—B. Berwick Poultry, So. Berwick. Ralph E. Fox, S. Berwick.
- Jan. 3-5, 1922—Western Maine Poultry, South Paris. C. Guy Buck, So. Paris.

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford ss.
To D. P. Hadley, formerly of Bethel, now a resident of said State:
Whereas D. P. Hadley, formerly of said Bethel, now of said State, on the seventh day of February 1921, mortgaged to Page Belting Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and having its principal place of business at Concord, in the County of Merrimack, State of New Hampshire, the following goods and chattels, to-wit:

3-48" 52 ft. 7x8 ga. No. 2 1/2 Hoe Saws,
1-30"x16 ft. No. 14 Hack,
1-No. 2 Soule Steam Feed,
1-10" 11H. 2 saw Lane Chain Feed Edger,
all of which property was located in a stationary saw mill in said Bethel, about one mile out of the village of Bethel, on the north side of the road to Gilead, Maine, on land owned by Walter Burdett; and also all additions and repairs to and supplies for the same which said Page Belting Company might furnish while said mortgage remained in force; which mortgage is recorded in the town records of the town of Bethel aforesaid, in book 10, page 662; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken:

Now therefore, notice is hereby given of the intention of said Page Belting Company, said mortgage, to foreclose said mortgage, for breach of the conditions thereof.

And said Page Belting Company, the said mortgage, hereby appoints Eilery C. Park, of said Bethel, its agent to receive satisfaction of said mortgage.

August 11, 1921.

PAGE BELTING COMPANY,
Edward S. Willis, Its Treasurer.

6-11-21

BUY YOUR WRITING PAPER AT THE CITIZEN OFFICE

WEST GREENWOOD

Benj. Inman of Albany is cutting hay for W. A. Holt.

Lila Conner visited a few days of last week at Calvin Cummings' and attended the Chautauque at Bethel.

J. F. Harrington threshed at the Bethel Inn one day of last week.

Mr. Hubbard, Dr. R. R. Tibbets, James Spinney, C. C. Bryant, Mrs. James Boyce and Chester Cummings were among the recent callers in town.

Harry Swift finished work for Will Seames last week.

Lester Swan is assisting W. A. Holt with his haying.

J. E. Harrington finished haying on his meadows, Saturday, also Tom Ken-nagh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conner and family recently visited his sister, Mrs. Valentine, at Gilead.

Mrs. Ernest Cross spent Sunday with Mrs. George Conner and family.

A party from Bethel and West Greenwood went to the Greenwood Caves, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase called on friends in Albany, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cummings called on Mr. and Mrs. Gill, Sunday.

NEWRY

Mrs. F. I. French has her haying all done, and has returned to her home in Bethel.

Harlan Bartlett has gone to Chelsea, Mass., where his wife went two weeks ago. He returned Monday.

Rob Eaman, who has been ill, is now on the gain.

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And look at the past and the future and then
When I've rested awhile and adjusted my mind
I step right back in and start living again.

My name
The Cynic
A cynic is a person who discovers mean things about himself and then says them about the rest of us.

Red Topping Brick

I have just unloaded a car of wire cut Please remember us when in want of

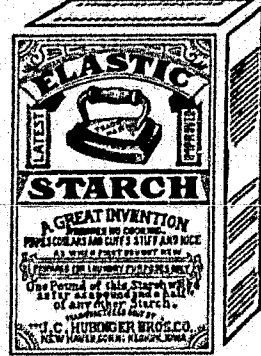
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RUMFORD POINT

Saturday, Mr. Baker gave a whist party to twenty lady friends at the Sunflower Farm at Hanover.

R. A. Lovejoy and wife visited his brother at Welchville, Saturday.

L. E. Stevens and wife of Turner were in town, Thursday.

F. G. James and wife went to Berlin, N. H., Sunday for a week's stay.

The Cynic
A cynic is a person who discovers mean things about himself and then says them about the rest of us.

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W. E. BARTLETT,
Bethel, Maine

LOST—A female dog answers to the name of Mollie. Finder please notify Herrick's Garage or A. W. Andrews, Paris Hill, Maine, and receive reward.
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NOTICE

My wife having left my bed and board I hereby forbid anyone trusting or harboring her on my account as I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.
JESSE W. BISWANGER,
July 29, 1921. Bethel, Maine

WANTED—Boys knowing ball games to attend sitting school. Write K. C. C. Office, Bethel, Maine. 8-11-21

TO LET—The R. W. Kilgore farm and blacksmith shop at North Newry. Apply to M. A. Kilgore, North Newry, Maine. 8-1

LOST—A gold watch and chain. The watch is a gold case, open face, P. E. Bartlett works. Finder will receive reward by returning to D. G. Lovejoy, Bethel, Maine. 8-4d

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Fair at Cornish.

Mrs. Lois Thurston
lives in Andover.

Mrs. Harry Hastings
the last of the week.

Mr. F. J. Tyler and
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Miss Mary Cumming
her brother and family

Mr. Fred Lord of I
was a recent guest of

Dick Hastings of D
is the guest of Mr. and

Miss Cleo Russell is
vacation from her duties

at Bank.

Mr. Harry Mason of
been the guest of his si

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Miss Ida Packard is e
weeks' vacation from h
Post Office.

Mrs. Cecil Arnold is t
parents at the home of
Hiram Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van
en and Mr. and Mrs. F.
in Portland, Friday.

Mr. Dana Hall left las
eastern part of the State
gone to attend the fair

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian
children, also Mrs. Mill
Paris were in town, Friday.

Miss Verna Coolidge o
H., is visiting her gran
nunt, Mrs. Roscoe Cross
Eames.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence
York Beach, Me., have b
several days with Mr. a
Clark.

Mr. Martell Butterfel
been visiting his parents,
C. L. Mills, has returned t
Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M.
Massachusetts are stoppi
weeks at the home of M
F. Copeland.

Mrs. Ada Merrill retu
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Merrill, and family.

Mrs. Maggie Libby Stuh
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Mrs. Stubbs is the guest
Barker and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins
N. H., were recent guest
daughters, Mrs. C. E. Hubba
Collins, at the "Apollo Lu

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E
of Auburn and their daugh
also Miss Nellie McL
graduate nurse, were guests
Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Tuesday, Mr. J. V. Holt
and their guest, Leonard Sh
Mrs. J. U. Purington and
Purington made a tour of
tains, via Franconia Notch

Mr. Sherman and family o
Mass., were guests of Mr. a
V. Holt at Mrs. Purington's.
They are on a camping trip t
mountains and will return t
via Dixville Notch. Their son
who has spent several weeks
and Reginald Holt will remai
until the first of September

Out of town guests who att
Sokeloth Edwards wedding w
F. E. Barton of Rockport, M
A. M. Farwell, Roslindale, M
and Mrs. H. A. Edwards, Los
Calif.; Mr. R. O. Sokeloth, F
Bethel, Maine; Mrs. C. H. Ricker
Mrs. A. L. Ricker, Miss Claud
bow, Maine; Mrs. J. S. Phipps,
Mrs. J. L. McIntire, Mr. and
S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Daw
don, Milan, N. H.; Mr. and
Mrs. Metcalf, Miss Theresa
Farmington, Maine; Mr. Harry
Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs.
Beaver, Cape Neddick, Main
Maude Patridge, Brockton, Ma
Bath, Me.; Portland, Maine
Thelma Haines, Natick, Mass.

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